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Legislators talk redistricting

Traditional end-of-session breakfast recaps 65 days of work in Frankfort

By AMBER COULTER
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Area residents listened and asked questions of state representatives Saturday at the 2012 Legislative Breakfast meeting for residents of Hardin County.

The most talked-about issue was redistricting, legislators' job of approving district line changes based on results of the 2010 census.

Sen. Dennis Parrett, D-Elizabethtown, said he filed a bill that has not and may never have a hearing to put the process in the hands of an outside commission and have legislators vote on the commission's proposal.

Currently, legislators work out the contentious issue among themselves. Parrett said that process is

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State Sen. Dennis Parrett speaks Saturday with Lisa Priddy, president of the Hardin County Republican Women's Club, during a legislative breakfast held at The Cecilian Bank.

Vine Grove police chief ousted

Interim to be named next week

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After serving as Vine Grove police chief for more than four years, Steve Manning was removed from the position Tuesday, Mayor Blake Proffitt said Friday.

Asked why Manning was dismissed from the department, Proffitt said, "We don't comment on any employment-related issues."

"He's been a friend of mine for 35 years," the mayor said later. "Sometimes separations happen and this one transpired that way. Steve's a good man."



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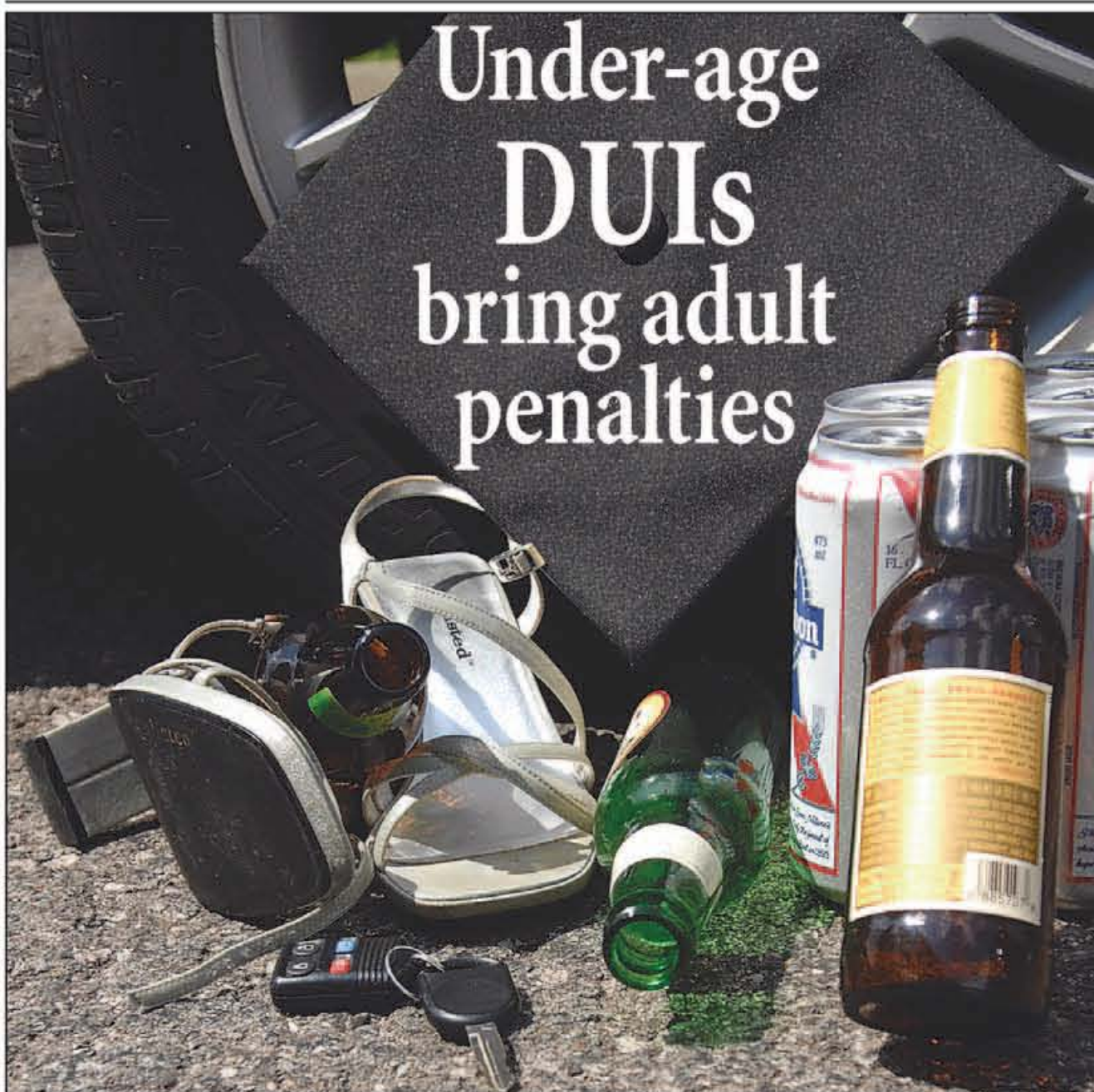
The position of police chief in a fourth-class city such as Vine Grove is one that serves at the pleasure of the mayor, meaning he has hiring and termination authority. No reason for termination needs to be stated.

Manning couldn't be reached for comment.

Since Manning's departure, the highest ranking officer at the department has been Capt. Dale Riggs, a former Vine Grove police chief.

Proffitt said the city plans to have an interim chief

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Under-age DUIs bring adult penalties

Police seeing more young drugged drivers

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Norman Chaffins, a 17-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, has worked more than 100 fatal wrecks since he began his career at Post 4 in Elizabethtown. One of those, he recalled, was a head-on collision on Watershed Road in Caneyville involving a 17-year-old drunken driver and a car carrying four passengers, two of whom were children younger than 5.

"It happened in 2009," said Chaffins, Post 4's public affairs officer. "(The driver) was 17 at the time of the crash, but he turned 18 and was tried as an adult."

Every week, the teen, Trevor

D. Edwards, and his coworkers would drink in a vehicle with a sober driver behind the wheel, Chaffins explained. Edwards would give money to an older coworker to purchase the alcohol. Eventually, the sober driver would drop Edwards off at his own vehicle.

On this particular night in 2009, Chaffins said Edwards was drunk by the time he got back to his vehicle, but he got behind the wheel anyway with a passenger in the front seat. He was traveling 57 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone when he hit a curve, slammed on the brakes, crossed the center line and collided head-on

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The high cost of making an impact

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The Hardin County court system mandates teen and adult DUI offenders attend a Victim Impact Program in which attendees learn that for victims and their families, the effects of drunken or drugged driving do not end with a wreck or incarceration.

Rose-Shell Davidson, 70, of Cox's Creek, has organized Hardin County's VIP for five years. In 2000, Davidson lost

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Photo illustration by JILL PICKETT/The News-Enterprise

Grade school principals to get some help

Policy change affects administrative staff

By KELLY CANTRALL
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Elementary schools with a student enrollment of 400 or more in the Hardin County district now can employ a half-time assistant principal and a full-time counselor after a policy change was made Thursday.

At its regular monthly meeting, the Hardin County Schools board approved a change in staffing guidelines concerning elementary principals and counselors. Before the change, a minimum of 500 students were required before the district allowed additional administrative staff.

For elementary schools with a student body of fewer than 400 students, there is no assistant principal and only a half-time coun-

selor.

Superintendent Nannette Johnston said it's important for principals to have ample time to spend in the classroom with teachers and students, and that's difficult to do with that number of students and no assistant principal to help handle administrative matters.

The new policy affects Woodland and Vine Grove elementary schools, said Jon Ballard, associate superintendent for human resources. Because of shifting special education population which affected enrollment in those schools, Woodland was to lose its half-time assistant principal for the next school year, while Vine Grove already had lost the position this year. Now, Woodland will keep the position and Vine Grove will regain it.

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Jessie Mae Cole, 86
William "Whumpy" Crowder Jr., 52
Odie L. Hayes, 87
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Charles Edward Martin, 62
Richard F. Merrifield, 62
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Darrow O. Smith, 78

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SINCE YOU ASKED

Results of Friday's *The News-Enterprise* online poll, as of 7 p.m. Saturday:

QUESTION: How likely are you purchase a hybrid as your next new car?
Very likely: 3 percent **Somewhat likely:** 20 percent **Not likely:** 77 percent

TODAY'S QUESTION: Should there be special penalties for teens who drive while impaired by drugs or alcohol?

Find the poll question under the "opinion" menu at www.thenewsenterprise.com

INSIDE



LOOKING BACK

ON THIS DATE IN 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

IN 1912, the United States Chamber of Commerce had its beginnings with a National Commercial Conference held in Washington, D.C., at the behest of President William Howard Taft.

IN 1952, an atomic test in Nevada became the first nuclear explosion shown on live network television as a 31-kiloton bomb was dropped from a B-50 Superfortress.

IN HARDIN COUNTY 30 YEARS AGO, Hardin Fiscal Court approved a resolution which would require volunteer fire departments to make an annual accounting of their use of public money. At the same meeting, the fiscal court approved Roy Minagawa's design as an official seal for the county.

20 YEARS AGO, Amy Smith, a junior at Central Hardin High School, was serving as regional Future Homemakers of America president and as state vice president for programs for Kentucky FHA.

From News-Enterprise wire services and staff reports

TODAY'S FORECAST

Partly cloudy.
High: 60
TONIGHT: Partly cloudy. Low: 38

MON	TUE	WED
57/41	64/49	74/55
Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.	Partly cloudy.

AROUND KENTUCKY

	High	Low	Outlook
Fort Campbell	62	40	PtCldy
Paducah	62	41	PtCldy
Bowling Green	61	42	PtCldy
Lexington	56	42	PtCldy
Louisville	59	44	PtCldy
Pikeville	57	45	MoCldy
Covington	57	39	PtCldy

Source: National Weather Service

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FIRST QUARTER	FULL MOON	LAST QUARTER	NEW MOON
April 29	May 6	May 12	May 20

Today's sunrise 7:58 a.m.
Today's sunset 8:26 p.m.

HIGHS/LOWS

High/low yesterday 50/45
Fort Knox NWS reporting station as of 5 p.m.
Record high/year* 88/1960
Record low/year* 32/1936
Average high/low* 69/48
*Louisville temperature readings

PRECIPITATION

Past 24 hours* (End 6 a.m.) 0.66
Last 30 days** 4.04
Deviation from norm +0.03
Jan. 1-present** 13.11
Deviation from norm +0.05
Sources: *Cecilia, **NWS, Bardonia station

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Limited alcohol use to be allowed on Radcliff property

Mayor: No plans to sell spirits at city events this year

By AMBER COULTER
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Radcliff could allow some alcohol consumption in Colvin Community Center and Radcliff City Park North.

City council members met Friday for a work session to discuss what policies should be set for the consumption and sale of alcohol on city property.

Alcohol sales will be allowed at private events at Colvin Community Center when the entire building is rented if issues on which council members reached consensus are approved.

About half of the groups asking to rent the building ask if alcohol can be served there for weddings, reunions and other private events, said Lori Jury, recreation director for the center.

The facility easily fills booking dates, even without renters being allowed to serve alcohol, she said.

Only licensed caterers would be allowed to serve alcohol at the functions, and all alcohol would be allowed.

Sales wouldn't be allowed for events that charge admission, except those hosted by organizations that are documented nonprofit groups.

That stipulation is to avoid groups taking advantage of alcohol being allowed there.

Council members also might decide to require doors to the pool area be locked during events at which alcohol would be served because alcohol isn't allowed in that area.

Council members decided to prohibit drinking in parks except for city-sponsored events at Radcliff City Park North when city officials decide to sell alcohol there using licensed caterers. Only beer and possibly malt-based wine coolers would be allowed.

Mayor J.J. Duvall said there are no plans so far to sell alcohol at city events this year.

Making the sale possible could allow city officials to consider having a roped-off beer garden for an Oktoberfest event or co-sponsor events sponsored by alcohol dis-

tributors, drawing attention to Radcliff.

Council members decided to allow no other alcohol sale or use in city parks because it would be too hard to control and mean too much liability for the city.

City Attorney Mike Pike suggested a police officer could monitor the exit of the area where beer is confined to make sure the people leaving aren't visibly drunk.

Pike said the city and its leaders could most easily avoid liability for alcohol-related incidents after drinking on city property by not allowing alcohol sales or consumption of alcohol on city property at all.

"If there's a fatal accident, everyone's going to be sued," he said.

The next safest measure is to make alcohol used on city property as controlled as possible, Pike said.

Council members plan to review a draft of a resolution making the changes during a special meeting April 30.

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DAILY BRIEFING

ELIZABETHTOWN

Ohio man injured in single-vehicle wreck on I-65

An Ohio man was seriously injured Friday afternoon in a single-vehicle wreck near the southbound 92-mile marker on Interstate 65 in Elizabethtown.

Jimmy Crist was driving a 2001 Honda Odyssey around 1:38 p.m. Friday in the southbound right lane when he said another vehicle attempted to merge into his lane, said Norman Chaffins, public affairs officer for Kentucky State Police Post 4.

Crist told police the attempted merger caused him to leave the roadway and strike a tree, Chaffins said.

The wreck is not considered a hit and run because the two vehicles did not make contact, he said.

Crist sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries and was airlifted from the scene to University Hospital in Louisville, Chaffins said.

From News-Enterprise staff reports



Photos by JILL PICKETT/The News-Enterprise

Walking tour attendees watch a scene unfold Friday between a Confederate commander and children during an event in downtown Elizabethtown to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

Civil War haunts downtown

Event marks 150th anniversary of war

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Mortar and gun fire sounded and gray smoke billowed Friday through downtown Elizabethtown.

Children in pinafores and overalls played capture the flag, and a field surgeon amputated the lower leg of a Civil War soldier beneath a canopy tent that blocked the rain that had begun to fall.

Nurse Elizabeth, played by Jody Ingalls, described a Civil War battle that raged in the area. More than 100 cannonballs fell in 20 minutes during the Christmas raid of 1862, she said.

Men dodged cannonballs while women and children scrambled for safe places to seek cover, Ingalls said.

Some residents rushed to get the wounded to the



Mrs. Strickler, portrayed by Melanie Van Tassle, tells of the Confederate Army looting and ransacking the town during the Civil War.

nearby women's seminary to be treated, she said.

"It did not matter who was Union and who was Confederate," she said. "All we knew was that they needed us."

Ingalls, of Elizabeth-

town, took on a role during the Civil War Ghosts & Legends Drama because she wanted to bring to life a character who would have had to contend with the difficult circumstances of civil war.

To see more photos from Friday's event, turn to **Faces & Places, Page D1.**

"The recipe for humans hasn't changed since back then, so it's really fun to see all their emotions," she said.

That's why Kristi Johnson, writer and director, has helped to bring the event together for the past two years.

"I wanted to tell people's stories," she said.

Johnson grew up listening to her great-grandmother pass down tales from history. She thought it was important to combine that with other research to honor the people who lived and died during the Civil War.

Putting those stories in a dramatic form helps residents experience those tales in another way, Johnson said.

"It makes it real for them," she said. "It puts a face to it."

Betty Sheroan of Gledale was drawn to the production because she had a son-in-law and grandson performing.

Sheroan also was interested in the history-inspired images and dialogue because she loves history and genealogy.

"It's good," she said. "It's loud, and it's informative."

Jay Breeding, who also enjoys history, said his daughter thought taking a trip through Civil War-era Elizabethtown would be a good way to celebrate his birthday.

The Vine Grove resident said he was entertained by the scenes that played out before him.

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Zimmerman urged to keep low profile after release

Man accused of killing Trayvon Martin free on \$150,000 bail

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
The Associated Press

SANFORD, Fla. — George Zimmerman is getting out of jail. Now his defense team has to worry about keeping the neighborhood watch volunteer accused of gunning down Trayvon Martin safe on the outside.

Defense attorneys for other high-profile clients who awaited trial on bail had advice for how to protect the man whose shooting of the unarmed black 17-year-old sparked nationwide protests: Get him out of Florida, keep him from going out in public and never leave him alone.

"He clearly puts himself in jeopardy unless he takes precautions," said New York attorney Barry Slotnick, who represented subway shooter Bernhard Goetz in the 1980s.

A half dozen reporters, photographers and cameramen began staking out



Mark O'Mara, attorney for George Zimmerman, gets into his car Saturday after speaking with his client at the Seminole County Jail in Sanford, Fla.

the Seminole County Jail early Saturday in Sanford, a day after a Florida judge agreed to let Zimmerman out on \$150,000 bail. Zimmerman's attorney, Mark O'Mara, said it would take a few days before Zimmerman is released. His family needs time to secure collateral for the bail, Zimmerman needs to be fitted with an electronic monitoring device and O'Mara said he must find a secure location for him.

Zimmerman appeared to be wearing a bulletproof vest under his charcoal suit, and his wife and parents testified by telephone instead of in the courtroom because they said they've

been threatened and feared for their safety. His wife, Shellie Zimmerman, testified she had received hate mail.

Circuit Judge Kenneth

Lester on Friday indicated that Zimmerman would be allowed to leave Florida if arrangements can be made with law enforcement to have him monitored out of state.

"The initial challenge is going to be first getting him out of Sanford," said attorney Jose Baez, whose former client, Casey Anthony, endured similar scrutiny when she was released from an Orlando jail last summer after being acquitted of killing her 2-year-old daughter. "Everybody knows where he is getting released from. That is the first problem."

Before he turned himself in to authorities earlier this month to face a sec-

ond-degree murder charge, members of the New Black Panthers had put out a bounty for Zimmerman's arrest. Protesters nationwide had held rallies carrying signs and chanting

"Arrest Zimmerman Now!" Because of the emotions surrounding the case, O'Mara said of Zimmerman's release: "I would much rather do this safely than quickly."

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

U.N. VISITS HEART OF SYRIA UPRISING; SECURITY COUNCIL VOTES TO ENLARGE OBSERVER TEAM TO 300 Five unarmed U.N. truce monitors toured the battered city at the heart of the Syrian uprising on foot Saturday, encountering unusually calm streets after weeks of shelling as a throng of residents clamored for foreign military help to oust President Bashar Assad.

Their foray into a chaotic crowd in the city of Homs highlighted the risks faced by the observers, protected only by bright blue helmets and bullet-proof vests. It came as the U.N. Security Council voted Saturday to expand the mission to 300 members in hopes of salvaging an international peace plan marred by continued fighting between the military and opposition rebels.

CHARLES COLSON, FORMER NIXON AIDE AND WATERGATE FIGURE WHO TURNED TO RELIGION, HAS DIED AT 80. He was described as the "evil genius" of the Nixon administration, and spent the better part of a year in prison for a Watergate-related conviction. His proclamations following his release that he was a new man, redeemed by his religious faith, were met with more than skepticism by those angered at the abuses he had perpetrated as one of Nixon's hatchet men.

But Charles "Chuck"

Colson spent the next 35 years steadfast in his efforts to evangelize to a part of society scorned just as he was. And he became known perhaps just as much for his efforts to minister to prison inmates as for his infamy with Watergate.

Colson died Saturday at age 80.

REPORT: WAL-MART SAT SILENT ABOUT WIDE-SCALE BRIBERIES IN MEXICO. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. hushed up a vast bribery campaign that top executives of its Mexican subsidiary carried out to build stores across that country, according to a published report.

The New York Times reported Saturday that Wal-Mart failed to notify law enforcement officials even after its own investigators found evidence of millions of dollars in bribes. The newspaper said the company shut down its internal probe despite a report by its lead investigator that Mexican and U.S. laws likely were violated.

The bribery campaign was reported to have first come to the attention of senior executives at Wal-Mart in 2005, when a former executive of its largest foreign subsidiary, Wal-Mart de Mexico, provided extensive details of a bribery campaign it had orchestrated to win market dominance.

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DEATHS

Soon Kum Chung

Soon Kum Chung, 87, of Radcliff, died Friday, April 20, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

She was a member of Full Gospel Kentucky Korean Church in Radcliff.

She is survived by five children, In Son Chong of Colmar, Pa., Ok Sun Seaman of Radcliff, Kum Cha Kim of Chattanooga, Tenn., In Tae Chong of Lansdale, Pa., and In Soo Chong of Chalfont, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff with Pastor Stephen Song officiating. Burial is in North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nebfbh.com.

Viola M. Clark

Viola M. Clark, 90, of Elizabethtown, passed away Friday, April 20, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of New Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James S. Crenshaw; her second husband, Eugene Thomas Clark; her parents, Harvey and Cora Schmicker Guth; a daughter, Donna Carol Sweat; and a son, Darryl Lee Clark.

She is survived by one daughter, Diane (John) Miniard of Elizabethtown; one son, Gary Thomas Clark of Florida; seven grandchildren, Corey Clark, Christie Clark, Brandon Crenshaw, Nicholas Sweat, Ashlee Risher, Jerrod Miniard and Cassidy Clark; seven great-grandchildren, Asher Clark, Elena Clark, Jude Clark, Duncan Crenshaw, Isabella Crenshaw, Jackson Crenshaw and Addison Risher.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, at New Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church in Glendale with the Revs. Steve Hill and Dewey Keys officiating. Burial is in New Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church Cemetery.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday and continues at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to New Horizon Baptist Fellowship Church, 864 West Rhodes Creek Road, Glendale, KY 42740.

Condolences may be expressed at www.manakeefuneralhome.com.

Jessie Mae Cole

Jessie Mae Cole, 86, of Radcliff, died Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

She is survived by a daughter, Joyce Bugg, of Radcliff; four grandchildren, Craig Burns (Latrina), Keith Burns (Kimberly), Nathan Burns and Diane Hawkins; 23 great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, John Hawkins; and a sister, Lola Belle Lowe.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Percell & Sons Funeral Home. Burial follows in Elizabethtown Cemetery.

Visitation is after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

William 'Whumpy' Crowder Jr.

William "Whumpy" Crowder Jr., 52, of Radcliff, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown.

He is survived by his wife, Misty Crowder; two sons, William Crowder III and Baltimore Crowder; and two daughters, Brittnei Houston and Tamika Hopkins.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Monday at Percell & Sons Funeral Home. Burial follows in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

Visitation is after 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Odie L. Hayes

Odie L. Hayes, 87, of Glasgow, died Thursday, April 19, 2012, at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Sammie Hayes; and three daughters, Anna Bransford, Nancy Driver and Stephanie Hayes.

The funeral is at 2 p.m. CDT Monday at Randolph Baptist Church in Metcalfe County. Burial follows in the church cemetery.

Visitation is after 4 p.m. today at Watts & Percell Funeral Home in Glasgow.

Curtis Hegstad

Curtis Hegstad, 54, of Elizabethtown, died Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Arrangements are incomplete at Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff.

Randall Dale 'Randy' Luckett

Randall Dale "Randy" Luckett, 44, of Bardstown, died April 19, 2012, at his residence.

Survivors include three children, Megan and Lauren Luckett and Gary Luckett; his mother, Frances Luckett; and his fiancée, Elisabet Frances Ratliff.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Monday at Joseph L. Greenwell Funeral Home in New Haven with burial in Lebanon National Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today and continues at 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home, where there is a prayer service at 6 p.m. today.

Charles Edward Martin

Charles Edward Martin, 62, of Radcliff, died Friday, April 13, 2012, at his home.

He is survived by two sons, Charles E. Martin Jr. and Thomas Vinson.

A celebration of his life is from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10281 in Vine Grove.

Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Vine Grove is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences can be expressed at www.nebfbh.com.

Richard F. Merrifield

Richard F. Merrifield, 62, of Big Clifty, died Friday, April 20, 2012, at Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center in Leitchfield.

He was born March 31, 1950, and was a self-employed contractor and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Hazel Mattingly Merrifield, and a brother, Bobby Powell.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Merrifield of Big Clifty; two sons, Scott (Sheri) Merrifield of Leitchfield, and Robby (Michelle) Merrifield of Big Clifty; a sister, Sandy Merrifield of Mattoon, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Martin E. Hayes officiating. Burial is in St. Mary Cemetery in Big Clifty.

Visitation is from noon to 8 p.m. CDT today and continues at 9 a.m. CDT Monday at Rogers-Oller Funeral Home in Clarkson.

A prayer service is at 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Condolences can be expressed at www.ollerbrothersfuneralhomes.com.

Genevieve Hughes Page

Genevieve Hughes Page, 85, of Bonnienville, died Thursday, April 19, 2012, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Parker Page; one daughter, Cherie Sanders; and two sons, Phil Hester and Larry Ice.

The funeral is at 2 p.m. CDT today at Brooks Funeral Home in Munfordville with burial in Munfordville City Cemetery.

Michael James Ridgeway

Michael James Ridgeway, 64, of Radcliff, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at his residence.

Mr. Ridgeway was a veteran of the Vietnam War and worked for the Department of Defense while serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Allen Ridgeway.

Survivors include three daughters, Tracy Rogers and her husband, Jerry, of New Haven, Tina Ridgeway of Evansville, Ind., and Kelly McKinney and her husband, Todd Jr., of Rineyville; three grandchildren, Cody, Madison and Logan; his mother, Louise Baker and her husband, Ray, of Illinois; two sisters, Mary Williams and her husband, Mark, and Sarah Coats and her husband, Glenn; and one nephew, Paul Williams, all of Illinois.

A graveside service with military honors is at noon Monday, April 23, at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff with Brother Steve Hill officiating.

Condolences may be expressed at www.coffeyandchism.com.

Frank Charles Ruff

Frank Charles Ruff, 66, of Eastview, passed away Thursday, April 19, 2012, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank C. and Agnita French Ruff Sr.; and a daughter, Rhonda Ziegler.

He is survived by two daughters, Andrea Belcher of Eastview and Christy Hood of Bloomfield; a sister, Janet Rose of Rockford, Ill.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at a later date.

Manakee Funeral Home in Elizabethtown is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed at www.manakeefuneralhome.com.

Maedell Johnson Scott

Maedell Johnson Scott, 95, of Pineville, N.C., formerly of Hodgenville, died Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Hedges and Anita Palmer.

A graveside service is at 10 a.m. Monday in Red Hill Cemetery in Hodgenville.

Condolences may be expressed at www.bennett-bertram.com.

Mabel Gritton Shewmaker

Mabel Gritton Shewmaker, 93, formerly of Harrodsburg, widow of Reid Shewmaker, died Friday, April 20, 2012, in Elizabethtown.

Born April 3, 1919, in Mercer County, she was the daughter of the late Floyd and Crecia Stratton Gritton. She was retired from the Mercer County Health Department and a member of Harrodsburg Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan S. (Billy) William; two granddaughters, Angela (Hal) Bender and Emily (Dan) Robbins; and three great-granddaughters, Hailey, Hannah and Harper Robbins, all of Elizabethtown.

The funeral is at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, at Ransdell Funeral Chapel in Harrodsburg with burial in Springhill Cemetery in Harrodsburg.

Visitation is from 3 to 8 p.m. today and continues at 8 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harrodsburg Christian Church, 305 S. Main St., Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

Darrow O. Smith

Darrow O. Smith, 78, of Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Radcliff, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Holmes Regional Medical Center in Florida.

Survivors include a sister, Lorene Aldrich.

A graveside service is at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26, at North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff.

Nelson-Edelen-Bennett Funeral Home in Radcliff is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be expressed at www.nebfbh.com.

SERVICE

Jackie 'Ramblin Jack's' Dale Allen, 64, of Phelps, N.Y., died Sunday, April 15, 2012. A memorial service is at 1 p.m. Monday at Central Baptist Church in Elizabethtown. Cheney Funeral Home in Phelps is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries also can be seen for free at
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Kentucky lawmaker is 'biggest loser' of fat

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A central Kentucky lawmaker can declare he is the "biggest loser" in a recent legislative session.

Democratic Rep. Terry Mills, of Lebanon, lost 40 pounds in a weight-loss challenge among lawmakers that started when the General Assembly began meeting in January and lasted through March.

"Now, the real challenge is keeping the weight off," Mills said.

Coming in a close second was Republican Sen. Jimmy Higdon, also of Lebanon. Higdon lost 36 pounds in the contest that came about after Rep. Tim Moore, R-Elizabethtown, and Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville, had a discussion about the state's increased rate of childhood obesity.

Moore said they decided they "could encourage healthy lifestyles by being a

little bit more health conscious in the General Assembly."

Twenty-six lawmakers participated and lost a total of 180 pounds. Senators lost a higher percentage of weight — 4.1 percent compared to 2.5 percent for House members. And Democrats lost a higher percentage than Republicans — 3.4 percent compared to 2.63 percent.

The top two losers, Mills and Higdon, placed a \$10 wager during the initial weigh-in on who would lose the most.

Mills said he limited his protein and carbohydrates, avoided sugar and fried food and began a regular exercise routine.

Higdon said he gave up soft drinks and sugar and stopped eating out of habit.

Mills and Higdon both said they hope their actions set a good example for young people to lead healthier lives.

Today's Community Calendar can be seen on Page D5.

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Obama briefed as Secret Service scandal unfolds

By ALICIA A. CALDWELL and KEN THOMAS
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A week after a Secret Service prostitution scandal began unfolding in the hallway of a Colombian hotel, six agents have lost their jobs and hundreds of people have been interviewed.

The agency said Friday three officers had resigned, days after two supervisors and another officer were forced out. Director Mark Sullivan briefed President Barack Obama in the Oval Office on the latest developments.

It all started when an argument over payment between a Secret Service agent and a Colombian prostitute spilled into the hallway of the Hotel Caribe, where a contingent of agents and military personnel were staying as part of a security detail in advance of the president's arrival for last weekend's the Summit of the Americas in Cartagena, Colombia.

A government official briefed on the investigation said more than 200 people have been interviewed so far. The official spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the continuing investigation.



David Chaney, right, who identified himself on his Facebook account as a member of Republican Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin's Secret Service detail, watches Palin as she speaks to the media outside Gunther Toody's in Denver. Chaney's lawyer, Lawrence Berger of New York, said he is representing Chaney in the fallout from the prostitution scandal inside the Secret Service.

Late Friday, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, urged a broader investigation, including checking hotel records for White House advance staff and communications personnel who were in Cartagena for the summit.

In a letter to Sullivan and the inspector general at the Homeland Security Department, Grassley asked whether hotel records for the White House staffers had been pulled as part of the investigations.

The scandal, which now includes 12 Secret Service employees and 11 military

members, has become a political issue.

Sarah Palin, the Republican vice presidential nominee in 2008, weighed in after pictures from ousted Secret Service supervisor David Chaney's Facebook profile emerged.

He joked about "really checking her out" after a friend comment on a picture of Palin, with Chaney standing in the background during the 2008 campaign.

Palin told Fox News that joke was on Chaney. "Well, check this out, buddy — you're fired!" Palin said. She later said the scandal was a sign of "gov-

ernment run amok."

Obama's spokesman has said it is "preposterous to politicize" the situation and has said Obama would be angry if allegations published so far proved to be true.

The incident in Colombia involved at least some Secret Service personnel bringing prostitutes to their hotel rooms.

News of the incident, which involves at least 20 Colombian women, broke a week ago after a fight over payment between a prostitute and a Secret Service agent spilled into the hotel hallway. A 24-year-old Colombian prostitute told *The New York Times* that the agent agreed to pay her \$800 for a night of sex but the next morning offered her only \$30. She eventually left the hotel, she told the newspaper, after she was paid \$225.

All of the agents being investigated have had their top-secret clearances revoked.

Col. Scott Malcom, a spokesman for U.S. Southern Command, said the six soldiers, two Marines, two Navy personnel, and one Air Force airman have been sent home to their home duty stations.

Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch forced into primary fight

SANDY, Utah (AP) — Utah Republicans denied U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch a clear path to a seventh and final term Saturday, forcing the 78-year-old lawmaker into a June primary with former state Sen. Dan Liljenquist, 37. Hatch fell short of the nomination by fewer than three dozen votes from the nearly 4,000 delegates at the party convention.

In a matter of weeks, Hatch turned the question of whether he would survive the convention into a question of whether he would reach the 60 percent threshold to earn the nomination.

SUNDAY TALK

Guest lineups for the Sunday TV news shows:
ABC's 'This Week' — Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine; Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y.

NBC's 'Meet the Press' — Reps. Darrell Issa, R-Calif., and Peter King, R-N.Y.; David Axelrod, adviser to President Barack Obama's re-election campaign.

CBS's 'Face the Nation' — Sens. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., and Tom Coburn, R-Okla.; Reps. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., and Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas; Ralph Basham, a former director of the Secret Service; Eric Fehrnstrom, adviser to GOP president candidate Mitt Romney; Stephanie Cutter, deputy campaign for Obama.

CNN's 'State of the Union' — Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla.; Axelrod; Cummings.

'Fox News Sunday' — Lieberman; Gov. Mitch Daniels, R-Ind. — AP

Jeb Bush says he'd consider vice presidency

The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush says he'd consider running as vice president with Mitt Romney, but doubts he'll

ever be asked.

Bush tells the conservative website Newsmax that Florida Sen. Marco Rubio is "probably the best" choice to share the ticket with Romney, the presumptive GOP presiden-

tial nominee. Bush said he hopes the freshman senator is offered the No. 2 slot and accepts it.

Rubio has said repeatedly that he isn't interested in leaving the Senate.

Bush said he'd consider

running if Romney were to ask him. But the former governor added that he's not sure running for vice president is the right thing for him and said he's doubtful he'd even receive the call.

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Shouts heard
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ISSUE: 2012 General Assembly

OUR VIEW: Politics in the way, again

It's all over but the shouting. Rarely has an adage been so fitting. The Kentucky General Assembly's 2012 session ended April 12 on the statutorily mandated 60th day. Outwardly, it seemed to be without much of the snarkiness and maneuvering that have been Capitol hallmarks in recent years.

It was a major success that lawmakers agreed to a state budget in the regular session. More often than not in the last decade that has not been the case.

Among other legislation, they approved a redistricting plan, measures designed to benefit veterans and a ban on certain synthetic drugs.

What they failed to do is pass a redistricting plan that could withstand a court challenge or approve a measure expected to help combat rampant prescription drug abuse — the Pill Mill Bill.

They also completed a road plan, a prioritized list of road construction projects. The road plan made it to the governor's desk, but Gov. Steve Beshear deferred, saying he needed to study it before he would sign it.

Without the plan, legislators would not pass a transportation budget to pay for the work. Just like the regular budget, passing the transportation budget is one of the most important parts of the legislature's jobs.

After what we assume was due diligence, Beshear used line-item vetoes to strip 11 projects totaling approximately \$50 million from the plan. He claims Senate President David L. Williams, a Republican and opponent in the last gubernatorial election, loaded the plan with special projects to benefit Williams' 16th Senate District in Clinton, Cumberland, McCreary, Monroe, Wayne and Whitley

counties.

Williams and Beshear launched salvos at each other in very public and unseemly ways.

"The bill that he has vetoed is not a budget bill and in my opinion, his actions are not only vindictive but unconstitutional," Williams said.

Beshear called Williams' plan "greedy."

The Senate attempted to reinstate the projects but the amendment proved too divisive and ultimately, a measure all sides agreed to passed without the 16th District projects.

Published reports say work removed from the plan pales in comparison to projects for districts represented by Democratic House leaders.

According to the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, the original road plan would have spent \$115 million in Williams' district or \$1,017 per person. Floyd County, home of House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, would get \$95 million or \$2,411 per person. Elliott County, home of House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, would get \$41 million or \$5,259 per person.

Per-capita figures don't really tell us anything. Recent figures for road spending in Hardin County have been exceptionally high per person because of Fort Knox's change of mission and the size of the work force compared to the size of the population. But the figures and the political rancor involved raise questions.

If Beshear is correct and Williams inserted or prioritized projects unnecessarily, shame on him.

If Beshear canceled them out of spite and not because of a lack of merit, shame on him, too.

Still left undone is redistricting. We suspect the shouting and shame will continue.

This editorial represents a consensus of The News-Enterprise editorial board.



OUR READERS WRITE

Let Nugent perform

The commander of Fort Knox has canceled a Ted Nugent concert after the rocker's recent rant about President Barack Obama.

Does anyone believe the reason for canceling Nugent did not come from higher up the food chain than the Fort Knox commander? The hypocrisy of this White House and federal government blows my mind. Right or wrong, Nugent is an American and under the Constitution is allowed to express his feelings freely unless his statements violate the law. In this case, he did not. The Secret Service interviewed Nugent, found no cause and closed the case. Yet the Fort Knox commander decided to cancel his performance. Would it not have been better handled if Army brass spoke to Nugent and told him his political views were to remain his own while performing on a military base. Then if Nugent did not abide by Army wishes, they would have every reason to cancel the show.

Politics aside, Nugent has performed for the troops time and time again in the states and

in Iraq and Afghanistan. I believe a rapper the Obamas invited to the White House disrespected President George W. Bush far worse than what Nugent said. And I would almost bet a pay check Lonnie Rashid Lynn, Jr., aka Common, has never performed overseas for the troops.

What is this "artist" doing performing at the White House? Is there no shame, is there no decency left in America?

First lady Michelle Obama held a poetry event at the White House, and invited several poets, including successful Chicago poet and rapper Common. However, Common is controversial, in part because his poetry includes threats to shoot police and at least one passage calls for "burn[ing]" of then-President George W. Bush.

Politics aside: I would like to ask citizens of this country a question. Are we better off today than we were three and a half years ago? I say no. Left, right, Democrat, Republican or Independent, we have been taken over by political hypocrisy worse than I have seen in my lifetime. I retired with 22

years of active duty service and never have seen this country and our military bow to the political elite as we are now.

When is enough, enough? Let Ted Nugent perform.

Ralph J. Chafin
SFC (Retired)
Vine Grove

Save it, Ted

Now that Ted Nugent has been banned from performing at Fort Knox and for life, which I totally agree with, I have changed my mind and will attend the concert with the remaining bands.

Being a Vietnam combat veteran, the very mention of Nugent's name brings a foul taste to my mouth. A Vietnam War slacker and draft dodger, and nothing more than a hypocrite now, he spouts his diatribe about the country while wrapping himself in our flag. It's the same flag he refused to serve when our country needed him to help stem the flow of Communism, which was no less a threat to our democracy as Islamic terrorism is today.

This blowhard, phonytail

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Knox nixes Nugent and a debate ensues online

Ted Nugent expresses his opinion about the Obama administration. It was quite unfavorable. A video found its way to YouTube and his rock music status fueled fervor over the remarks.

The issue surfaced locally last week when Nugent was dropped from plans for a summer concert at Fort Knox. This newspaper's posting to Twitter and Facebook lit up with comments Thursday afternoon.

Many, but certainly not all, offered support for Nugent.

"Let the man say what he wants to say and do what he wants to do," one person wrote. "He always has and always will."

Most of the remarks focused on First Amendment rights protecting free speech.

Here's a typical example: "I thought we had free speech in this country. I think he has the right to say whatever he wants."

Nugent, like any American, is

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free to express himself. His expression is what started the situation.

But remember, freedom isn't free. That's the greatest truth about freedom. It is most often spoken around Memorial Day as a reminder of the supreme sacrifice paid by many service men and women in the defense of our nation. It also applies here.

Nugent is free to share his opinions. He is not, however, free from the consequences of those statements.

Gentlemen, you are free to tell your wife that her Sunday dress makes her hips look huge. However, I would not recommend it.

Most people control their statements to avoid hurting someone's feelings. It would be very rare to find an employee who openly shares every opinion about his supervisor with that person. We measure the cost.

In this situation, freedom of speech cost Ted Nugent a concert date.

I have no unique information about Fort Knox's decision. All I know is what already has been published. So what you are about to read is conjecture and opinion.

I am certain Nugent's open criticism of the commander-in-chief did not play well on any U.S. Army post. Regardless of personal opinions about performance or policy, it is essential that the military demonstrates respect for the president. The position deserves that respect.

Secondly, this concert is staged by an organization re-

sponsible for morale and welfare. Inviting a political controversy is not a means to develop either characteristic. Nugent's polarizing statements easily could transform a concert into a protest. That's reason enough to act.

Then there's this take from another Facebook voice, which implies we react differently based on who says it.

"If Ted Nugent wanted to be little the president, he should have become a comedian. Apparently, musicians aren't given the same freedom of speech that comedians possess."

I think where it was said matters as well.

Nugent's remarks were made at a National Rifle Association convention. A certain crowd of people dislike the NRA because its members own weapons and actively work on political matters of concern to gun owners.

That privilege, of course, is

protected by another constitutional amendment in the Bill of Rights. In my experience, NRA members are fine, responsible folks and have been demonized by people who use fear over facts to advance their political arguments.

So in my opinion, Nugent's statements were criticized more heavily because of the company he keeps. Anything controversial that occurs under the NRA banner is going to find an opponent quick to spread venom that poisons the organization in the mind of others.

And that tendency to trash those with whom we disagree tends to do more to stifle the true effectiveness of our First Amendment privileges than any action concerning a community concert.

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IN OTHER VIEWS

Rubio breaks ranks on immigrants

Rising GOP star Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida has broken with his party's lock-step march to the right on immigration and, in doing so, has thrown a political lifeline to his party's presumptive presidential nominee, Mitt Romney.

While details are lacking and the freshman lawmaker has yet to introduce the actual bill, Rubio has proposed allowing young illegal immigrants — who were brought here as children and who have completed high school — to apply for legal status that would allow them to remain in the U.S., work and get a driver's license.

He does not lay out a path to citizenship, unlike the Democrats' proposed DREAM Act, which does so for young illegal immigrants who serve in the military or pursue at least a bachelor's degree.

Immigration hard-liners dismissed Rubio's proposal as "a two-step process of amnesty." It's hardly amnesty, but once given permanent residency, the now-legal young immigrants would presumably be free to apply for citizenship. Those details have yet to be supplied — and given how explosive the issue is among some Republicans, Rubio would be well advised to keep his plan vague.

The young up-and-comer, who turns 41 in May, may have one receptive and influential listener: Romney, speaking at a fundraiser, suggested the need for "a Republican version of the DREAM Act."

Romney is, as they say in politics,

"pivoting," turning his fire on President Barack Obama instead of his rival Republicans and trying to edge closer to the center from the more extreme positions required in party primaries.

Romney has said flatly that all illegal immigrants should leave. He proposed a database that would make it impossible for them to get jobs, the idea being they would just give up and get out — "self-deport," in his words.

Rubio, a Cuban-American, is offering Romney some help he may need, because Hispanics increasingly are a key swing vote, especially in many of the battleground states like Rubio's Florida. A Pew Research Center poll this week showed Obama ahead of Romney among Hispanic voters, 67 percent to 27 percent.

Rubio regularly is mentioned as a possible Romney running mate — including, inadvertently, by Rubio himself. In mulling his political future, he said at a forum, "If I have done a good job as vice president ..." before catching himself. He quickly reverted to the standard disclaimer expected of all running-mate aspirants: All he wants to do is stay in the Senate and do a good job for his constituents.

Rubio has claimed a place in the line of would-be vice-presidential candidates. With his possible compromise on the divisive issue of immigration, he does not come empty-handed.

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HOUSE BILL 189 SIGNED INTO LAW

During a ceremony Friday in the State Capitol in Frankfort, Gov. Steve Beshear signed into law House Bill 189, which was supported by Hardin County United, the Kentucky League of Cities and the Kentucky Association of Counties. Following launch of a unified government initiative last fall, HCU pledged to address concerns about the need to clarify language about how a county and cities in the county could merge. HB 189 addresses the issues and gives voters assurance their votes will be respected. According to HB 189, if a majority of a city's voters vote no, that city will remain a free-standing city, even if other cities vote to unify. It also states a majority of voters in an unincorporated area of a county must vote yes for a merger to occur and calls for merger only when voters in the county and the largest city in the county — or a combination of cities which represent at least 50 percent of the municipal population — agree to merge. Participating in the morning's ceremony from Hardin County were Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown; Sen. Dennis Parrett, D-Elizabethtown; Wendell Lawrence, Lincoln Trail Area Development District Executive Director; Erin Rickett, HCU Governance Subcommittee member; and members of the General Assembly and representatives of the Kentucky League of Cities.

LETTERS

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patriot allegedly quit performing personal hygiene on himself and ate nothing but junk food eight days before his induction notice to make it look as though he was physically and mentally unfit to serve. If that wasn't bad enough, it also has been stated he urinated in his pants during his draft board physical.

Not being one to believe everything I read,

about a year ago, I wrote Nugent's official website inquiring about his alleged behavior and avoidance of the draft and Vietnam War. His publicist wrote back and didn't confirm or deny Nugent's actions during his draft physical and stated he was in college and then went on to tell me about his foundation to help our military men and women.

Save it, Ted. Your comments sounded like an implied threat and being a registered Republican, I now will change my party

affiliation to independent because you disgust me.

It also is nice to know the grounds of Fort Knox, where I took basic training in 1968 that eventually led to me proudly serving 26 months in the Republic of South Vietnam, 16 months in combat, and where so many trained and eventually paid the supreme sacrifice in Vietnam while you failed to do your duty, will not be desecrated by your footprints.

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Company's expansion to add 15 jobs

Kentucky Press News Service

FRANKLIN – Gov. Steve Beshear Friday announced Vermont Thread Gage LLC will invest more than \$1.7 million in its Franklin plant, expanding the facility by 35,000 square feet. The Simpson County project also will add 15 new jobs to its existing workforce of nearly 100 employees.

Formed in 2000, Vermont Thread Gage manufactures thread gages sold through its parent company, Vermont Precision Tools Inc., doing business as Vermont Gage.

To encourage investment and job growth in Franklin, the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority preliminarily approved the company for tax incentives up to \$375,000 through the Kentucky Business Investment program.

Annual jobless rates down in 105 Ky. counties

Kentucky Press News Service

FRANKFORT – Annual unemployment rates were lower in 105 Kentucky counties in 2011 than in 2010, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training in the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

In addition, 14 Kentucky counties had a higher annual unemployment in 2011 than in 2010 while the unemployment rate in Laurel County remained the same for both years, according to a press release issued by the state.

In 2011, 63 Kentucky counties had an annual jobless rate at or above 10 percent compared to 86 counties that recorded double-digit rates in 2010.

Congress begins uphill battle to pass farm bill

By JIM ABRAMS
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON – The Senate has begun laying the groundwork for a half-trillion-dollar farm and food bill that would end unconditional subsidies to farmers, but House Republicans' resolve to cut its biggest component – food stamps – by \$13 billion a year dims its prospects of passing Congress.

The current five-year farm bill expires at the end of September, and the Senate Agriculture Committee on Friday released a draft of its plan to redesign safety nets that help farmers weather bad times while achieving some \$23 billion in deficit reduction. The full committee is to vote next week on the plan, which consolidates conservation programs and takes several steps, such as stopping lottery winners from getting assistance, to make the food stamp program more accountable. Of that \$23 billion in savings projected over next 10 years, \$4 billion comes from food stamps.

But before getting a bill to the president, lawmakers must satisfy multiple constituents with different agendas – Northern corn growers, Southern cotton farmers, insurance companies, banks, nutrition groups and environmentalists. Most difficult will be narrowing the gap between the Democratic Senate and House Republicans taking aim at the food stamp program that comprises some 80 percent of the bill's spending.

The Congressional Budget Office said that at the current spending pace the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or food stamps, would spend about \$400 billion over the five-year life of a farm bill enacted this year.

“Farmers and ranchers are fiscally conservative and definitely want to contribute as much as they can to deficit reduction.”

Chandler Goule
National Farmers Union

Crop insurance subsidies would average about \$9 billion a year, commodity subsidies \$6.6 billion and farm conservation programs \$6.5 billion.

Last fall, when the congressional supercommittee was making its futile attempt to come up with a long-term deficit reduction plan, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., and her Republican colleague in the House, Frank Lucas of Oklahoma, came up with a plan to cut \$23 billion from farm and food aid over the next decade. That plan is the framework as the Agriculture Committee's draft of the massive bill, which also includes such areas as energy, forestry, rural development and international food aid.

"Farmers and ranchers are fiscally conservative and definitely want to contribute as much as they can to deficit reduction," said Chandler Goule of the National Farmers Union. But he said the entire farm bill with nutrition still is only about 2 percent of the federal budget and farmers already are bearing more than their fair share with the \$23 billion in cuts proposed last year. "The government needs to go somewhere else to find additional money ... that's what our producers think," he said.

Kentucky-Indiana bridges project takes step forward

Kentucky Press News Service

LOUISVILLE – The Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges project, designed to improve cross-river mobility for the region, took a step forward Friday with federal approval of a new environmental impact statement.

Jose Sepulveda, Kentucky division administrator for the Federal Highway Administration, signed the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement for the project, which involves construc-

tion of two bridges and reconstruction of the Kennedy interchange.

The Supplemental FEIS was required after Govs. Steve Beshear of Kentucky and Mitch Daniels of Indiana, together with Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, agreed to modifications that cut the cost of the project by \$1.5 billion. Their leadership got the long-awaited project off the drawing board and on a path to construction, which is expected to begin before the end of the year.

With the approval by Sepulveda, the Supplemental FEIS is submitted

to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for publication in the Federal Register. The final sign-off comes with federal approval of a revised Record of Decision, which the two states expect to receive in mid-June. A Record of Decision allows Indiana and Kentucky to invest federal money in the selected alternative for the project.

The Ohio River Bridges Project bore an estimated cost of \$4.1 billion before Beshear, Daniels and Fischer stepped in. Their recommendations reduced the cost to \$2.6 billion.

BRIEF CASE

After 4-month surge, gas prices start falling

The worst is over, for now. Gasoline prices are starting to fall.

After a four-month surge pushed gasoline to nearly \$4 per gallon in early April, drivers, politicians and economists worried gasoline prices might soar past all-time highs, denting wallets, angering voters and dragging down an economy that is struggling to grow.

Instead, pump prices have dropped 6 cents over two weeks to a national average Friday of \$3.88. Experts say gasoline could fall another nickel or more next week.

Drivers also might get to say something they haven't since October 2009 – they're paying less at the pump than they did a year ago.

"It's nice, much more manageable," said Mark Timko, who paid less than \$4 per gallon Wednesday in the Chicago suburb of Burr Ridge, Ill., for the first time since March

From wire reports.

MARKETWATCH FRIDAY

STRONG CORPORATE EARNINGS PUSH DOW HIGHER. Stronger profits from Microsoft, McDonald's and other major U.S. corporations are helping stocks finish higher. The Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor's 500 index had a winning week for the first time this month.

The Dow rose 65 points to close at 13,029 on Friday. The S&P 500 added a point and a half to 1,379.

Microsoft rose 4.5 percent after beating analysts' projections for quarterly earnings and revenue.

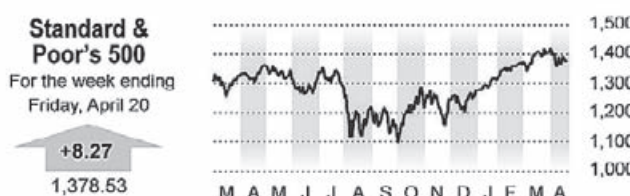
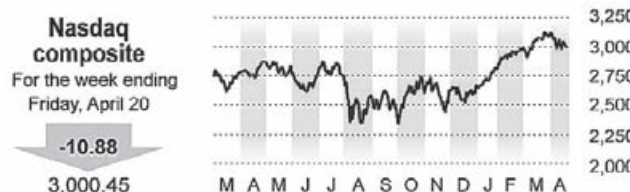
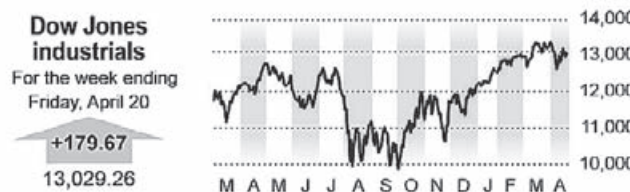
In other trading, Apple sank 2.5 percent. That helped tug the Nasdaq composite index down seven points to 3,000.

Local stocks

How stocks of local and statewide interest fared Friday as compiled by The Wright Legacy Group.

Company	Price	Change	Volume	52wkl-H
Cardinal Health (CAH)	41.55	+0.38	2,880,947	37.53-47.06
Churchill Downs (CHDN)	58.59	+0.69	44,560	36.67-60.00
Corning Inc. (GLW)	13.18	-0.35	20,140,995	11.51-22.05
Dow Chemical (DOW)	35.31	+0.35	10,740,710	20.61-42.23
First Fnl Svcs Corp. (FFKY)	3.59	0.00	2,713	1.00-5.17
Ford Motor Co. (F)	11.41	-0.25	52,630,916	9.05-16.18
General Electric (GE)	19.36	+0.22	67,938,316	14.02-21.00
Humana Inc. (HUM)	90.00	+0.25	1,159,140	65.20-96.46
Lexmark (LXK)	32.38	+0.03	913,680	25.87-38.69
Papa John's (PZZA)	38.74	+0.18	169,335	26.95-40.82
PNC Fin. Svcs (PNC)	65.38	+0.78	6,729,142	42.70-65.46
United Parcel Service (UPS)	80.27	+0.41	4,215,958	60.74-81.79
Verizon Comms (VZ)	38.73	+0.58	19,323,704	32.28-40.48
Wal-Mart Stores (WMT)	62.45	+0.70	8,997,648	48.31-2.63
Yum! Brands (YUM)	73.93	+2.52	8,059,176	47.15-74.44

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GRAIN REPORT

Opening bids for April 22-23, by elevators/mills to farmers:

	U.S. No. 2 Yellow Corn	U.S. No. 2 White Corn	U.S. No. 1 Yellow Soybeans	U.S. No. 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat
Trend:	Down 8-10	Down 8	Up 30-35	Down 8-9
Louisville	6.32		14.49	6.21
Pennyrile	6.41	7.33	14.37	6.27
			(Milling Quality)	6.09
Purchase	6.37		14.51	
Central Bluegrass	5.74-6.27		13.91-14.27	5.77
Cumberland Lake				
Mammoth Cave	6.35-6.48		14.37-14.71	5.95-6.16
Lincoln Trail	6.20-6.33		14.10	
	U.S. No. 2 Milo	U.S. No. 2 Extra Heavy Barley	U.S. No. 2 Feed	
Trend:	No bid	Up 5	4.05	
Mammoth Cave				

Opening contract prices for new crop delivery:

	U.S. No. 2 Yellow Corn	U.S. No. 1 Yellow Soybeans	U.S. No. 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat
Louisville	5.02	13.26	6.23
Pennyrile	5.25	13.36	6.11
		(Milling Quality)	6.11
Purchase	5.25	13.36	6.27
Central Bluegrass	4.97-5.12	13.22	5.76-5.88
Mammoth Cave	5.18-5.22	13.21-13.26	5.88-5.93
	U.S. No. 2 White Corn	U.S. No. 2 Feed Barley	
Pennyrile	5.82		
Mammoth Cave			

Source: USDA-Kentucky Department of Agriculture Market News, Louisville



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Don't like the tax bill you got this year? Check your Social Security income

QUESTION: Does my Social Security vastly affect my taxes?

ANSWER: When you filed your income taxes this year, your tax bill may have unpleasantly surprised you. And if this is the case, you are by no means alone.

There can, of course, be many reasons why your taxes could be higher than you expect, such as having to report a capital gain or taking a lump-sum retirement plan distribution.

But one of the major culprits of this problem can, perhaps surprisingly, be the income you draw from Social Security. When Social Security began back in the 1930s, it originally was slated as tax-free income and remained so until 1984.

However, over the years, Congress has enacted legislation that has eroded its tax-free status. The general parameters for the current taxation of Social Security are broken down as follows:

Once your income respective to your filing status reaches these levels, then 50 to 85 percent, respectively, of your Social Security income can become taxable. This quickly can have a substantial impact on your tax return, as many Americans receive up to \$20,000 of social security benefits per year.



STEVE WRIGHT

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Furthermore, very few recipients have any tax withheld from this income, as most believe they will not be taxed on it. But even a modest pension income can make a large amount of your Social Security benefits taxable.

For example, if you are single

and you draw \$15,000 a year from a company pension, and you also receive \$16,500 in Social Security benefits, then up to 85 percent of your benefits are subject to taxation.

Mathematically, that comes out to around \$14,000, resulting in a possible tax bill of \$2,100 – assuming an effective tax bracket of 15 percent federal.

And, of course, if you have additional investment income of any kind from bonds, CDs, or mutual funds, then that will increase your taxes as well.

The good news is, for many Americans, there are ways to either eliminate or greatly reduce their tax bills. One of the key methods to achieving this is by moving taxable fixed-income assets into tax-deferred fixed annuities.

This effectively allows the taxpayer to only pay tax on the actual taxable portion of each distribution, and not on the interest that still is compounding within the annuity.

With taxable CDs or other fixed income investments, all interest is taxable, whether it is paid out or not. This income can, therefore, also increase the taxation on your Social Security benefits.

Steve Wright is managing member of The Wright Legacy Group, LLC.



NAME CHANGE CELEBRATION

The Hardin County Chamber of Commerce hosted a second anniversary ribbon cutting and open house marking a name change for Slim Solutions-Weight Loss Plan, formerly Pounds and Inches Away, on Wednesday. Present for the ribbon cutting are Adam and Rebecca Fleming, Nina McCormick, Chamber Ambassador President Philip Tabb, family, friends, clients and chamber ambassadors.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT

Patterned after the Hardin County Leadership program, two programs sponsored by the Hardin County Chamber of Commerce, are geared to high school juniors who meet once a month to learn more about the community and what it takes to become a community leader. Metalsa sponsored Fort Knox Leadership Class Day which was held Friday. Pictured are Brad Richardson, left, chamber CEO, and Danny Woosley of Metalsa.

Crises make automakers rethink lean parts supplies

The Associated Press

DETROIT — For the first time in more than 20 years, U.S. automakers are questioning a pillar of manufacturing: The practice of bringing parts to assembly lines right before they're used.

So called just-in-time deliveries have helped automakers save billions and run their factories

more efficiently. But the approach also relies on an almost perfect supply chain. And twice in the last year, the system's weak links have been exposed.

An earthquake last March knocked out many Japanese parts makers, resulting in factory shutdowns and model shortages around the

world. And last month, an explosion at a German chemical plant cut off supplies of a resin essential in car fuel lines. Without those parts, assembly lines could slow or grind to a halt within weeks, causing shortages of cars on dealer lots later this year.

The threat of a new shortage comes as U.S.

auto sales are just becoming healthy again. Car-makers are scrambling to find alternatives to the resin.

Supply problems are unavoidable, but car manufacturers are starting to rethink the just-in-time system, which is more global than ever and relies on increasingly specialized parts from fewer suppliers.

BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT EVENTS

Monday

Adult education, GED preparation, adult basic education, literacy and English as a second language: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Mulberry Helm Education Center, 114 S. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown. POC: 769-8866.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University meetings, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, North Hardin HOPE, 620 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff. POC: 351-4673 to register.

Tuesday

Smart Start Business Basics, 5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, presented by Steve Heil, UK Small Business Development Center. Register at www.ksbdc.org. POC: 769-6337.

Wednesday

Administrative Professionals Day luncheon, sponsored by Radcliff/Vine Grove Community Leadership Class of 1999, 11:30 a.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedom Way, Radcliff. Tickets are \$10 each. Reservations are required. POC: (270) 351-1875.

Building dedication and ribbon cutting, Gold Star Realty/Hodges Auction, noon, 319 S. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown

Thursday

Metropolitan Policy Organization, public meeting of policy committee, 10 a.m., Lincoln Trail Area Development District board room, 613 College Street Road, E'town. POC: 769-2393.

Using Library Resources, 1-2 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Presented by Rebekah Akers, HCPL staff. Registration required. POC:

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769-6337.

Friday

Couponing 101, 10-11:30 a.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Learn where to find coupons, how to use them and how to save 50 percent. Registration required. POC: 769-6337.

Saturday

Fort Knox Community Leadership and Education Conference, 11 a.m., Leader's Club, Fort Knox. Theme is "Be the Change, Be a Leader." A day of leadership development and education networking. Topics include community service, resume writing for young professionals ages 16-21, bullying, social media and more. Event is free but RSVP is strongly suggested. POC: Dr. Gail Phoenix, gail_phoenix@yahoo.com or (502) 377-1458.

Upcoming

Hardin County Chamber of Commerce annual golf scramble, May 18, Elizabethtown Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m. Call the chamber at 270-765-4334 or email helen@hardinchamber.com for more information.

Regional Job and Ca-

reer Fair, sponsored by Hardin County Chamber and Lincoln Trail Career Center, May 31, Pritchard Community Center. POC: 765-4334.

ACRES and DCP enrollment. Producer's enrollment for the Average Crop Revenue Election program and the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program contin-

ues through June 1. Contact the Hardin County office of USDA Kentucky Farm Service Agency at 250 Sportsman Lake Road or call 765-2702.

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2002	...	GMC	1500		\$8,995
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Regulators close 17th bank this year

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators have shuttered a bank in New Jersey, bringing to 17 the number of banks that have failed so far this year.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Friday that it closed Fort Lee Federal Savings Bank, FSB, in Fort Lee, N.J.

The bank, which has a

single branch, had about \$51.9 million in assets and \$50.7 million in deposits as of Dec. 31.

Alma Bank of Astoria, N.Y., agreed to assume Fort Lee Federal Savings Bank's deposits and \$15.7 million of its assets.

The FDIC estimates that Fort Lee Federal Savings Bank's failure will cost the insurance fund \$14 million.



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Fat cat weighs in at nearly 40 pounds

The Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Meow can't help but waddle. He's one super-sized cat.

The 2-year-old orange and white tabby tips the scale at nearly 40 pounds, and the Santa Fe Animal Shelter is on a mission to get the feline back into shape.

Meow's 87-year-old owner no longer could take care of him, so the pet was turned over to a shelter in southeastern New Mexico that called the Santa Fe shelter for help.

"The thing with this cat is when you look at it, certainly it's obese. You see that. But it's a sweet looking cat. His face is very sweet. It's just incredibly fat," shelter spokesman Ben Swan said Friday.

Meow has been placed with a foster family. He'll be on a special diet so he can start shedding some pounds. The goal is for



BEN SWAN/Santa Fe Animal Shelter, AP

Veterinarian Dr. Jennifer Steketee holds Meow, a 2-year-old tabby Thursday at a shelter in Santa Fe, N.M. Meow, arrived at the shelter weighing more than 39 pounds, after his elderly owner could no longer care for the feline. The shelter plans to put the cat on a special diet so he can lose weight gradually. Adult cats typically weigh between 7 and 12 pounds.

him to lose at least 10 pounds so he can be put up for adoption.

The shelter plans to post updates on Meow's weight loss on its Facebook page.

It's not clear how the feline was able to gain so much weight in just two years. Adult cats typically

weigh between seven and 12 pounds.

"If you go online, you'll see a lot of fat cats and these are people who have fed them just one thing, like meat or something that's not nutritionally balanced," Swan said.

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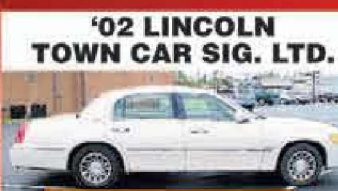
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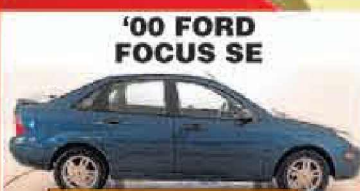
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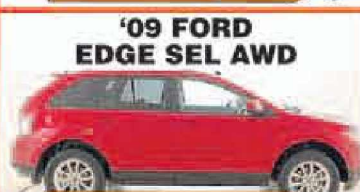
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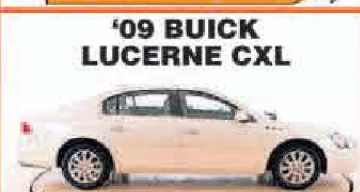
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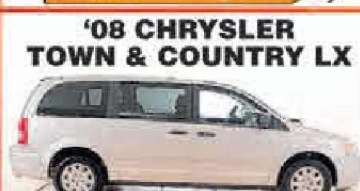
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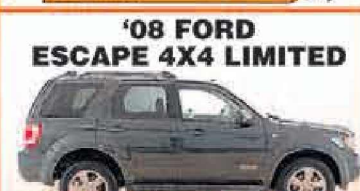
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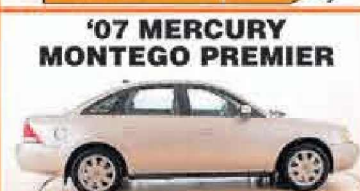
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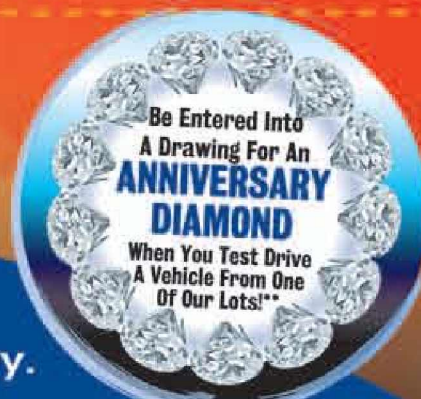
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By Laura Roberts, staff writer.

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in.

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The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavily circulated ones are bringing good premium. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like bust, seated, liberties and barber coins are worth even more.

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ing coins until 1792. Before that trade was conducted using gold dust and nuggets. The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century coins and paper currency were widespread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins. Once all banks turned in this gold, the President raised the gold standard from \$20 per ounce to \$33. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many people chose to keep their gold.

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Army data gives snapshot of drug trade in war zone

By LOLITA C. BALDOR
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army has investigated 56 soldiers in Afghanistan on suspicion of using or distributing heroin, morphine or other opiates during 2010 and 2011, newly obtained data shows. Eight soldiers died of drug overdoses during that time.

While the cases represent just a slice of possible drug use by U.S. troops in Afghanistan, they provide a somber snapshot of the illicit trade in the war zone: young Afghans peddling heroin, soldiers dying after mixing cocktails of opiates, troops stealing from medical bags, Afghan soldiers and police dealing drugs to U.S. comrades.

In a country awash with poppy fields that provide up to 90 percent of the world's opium, the U.S. military struggles to keep an eye on its far-flung troops and monitor for substance abuse.

U.S. Army officials said while the presence of such readily available opium, the raw ingredient for heroin, is a concern, opiate abuse has not been a pervasive problem for troops in Afghanistan.

"We have seen sporadic cases of it, but we do not see it as a widespread problem, and we have the means to check," said Col. Tom Collins, an Army spokesman.

The data represents only the criminal investigations done by Army Criminal Investigation Command involving soldiers in Afghanistan during those two years. The cases, therefore, are just a piece of the broader drug use statistics released by the Army this year reporting nearly 70,000 drug offenses by roughly 36,000 soldiers between 2006-2011. The number of offenses increased from about 9,400 in 2010 to about 11,200 in 2011.

Overdose totals for the two years, however, are double the number that the Defense Department has reported as drug-related deaths in Afghanistan for the past decade. Defense officials suggested additional deaths may have been categorized as "other" or still were under investigation when the statistics were submitted.

The data was requested by conservative watchdog group Judicial Watch and obtained by The Associated Press. The Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps have not yet responded to the request for similar information. The Army reports blacked out the names of soldiers who were under investigation as well any resolution of their cases or punishments they may have received.

Tom Fitton, president of Judicial Watch, said the numbers signal the need for the military leadership to be more vigilant about watching and warning troops in Afghanistan about drug abuse. He said the worry is that "the danger, including the danger of dying, hasn't been fully acknowledged by the military and it needs to be."

Army officials say they do random drug testing through the service and the goal is that every soldier is tested at least once a year.

Afghan official: Explosives seized, attack stopped

By PATRICK QUINN
and RAHIM FAIEZ
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghan security forces have arrested five militants with 22,000 pounds of explosives they smuggled in from Pakistan to carry out a massive attack in Kabul, as well as another three suspects allegedly planning to assassinate the vice president, an official said Saturday.

The reports of new planned attacks in the Afghan capital came a week after militants said to be part of the Pakistan-based Haqqani group launched coordinated assaults in the heart of Kabul and in three other cities.

U.S. officials say they have stepped up pressure on Islamabad to crack down on the Haqqanis, who specializes in high-profile strikes against well-protected targets.

Three of the five men arrested with explosives were members of the Pakistani Taliban, while the other two belonged to the Afghan Taliban, National Director for Security spokesman Shafiqullah Tahiry said. He said the men's orders came from militant leaders with ties to Pakistani intelligence. He did not say when the arrests took place, nor what their intended target was.

Tahiry said the seized explosives were packed in 400 bags and hidden under potatoes loaded in a truck with Pakistani license plates.

The men confessed they "had planned to carry out a terrorist attack in a key point in Kabul city," Tahiry said.

He provided a DVD showing images of the truck and the recorded confessions of the men, but did not provide other



AHMAD JAMSHID/The Associated Press, file

Afghan security forces arrived April 15 to the site of a battle in Kabul, Afghanistan.

proof to back up the claims.

He said the three Pakistani members of the group picked up the explosives just outside the Pakistani city of Peshawar, and were under the orders of two local Taliban leaders named Noor Afzal and Mohammad Omar, who Tahiry said had ties with the country's Inter-Services Intelligence agency, or ISI.

Tahiry also said security forces had foiled an assassination attempt by the Haqqani network against Afghan Vice President Mohammed Karim Khalili.

He said three Afghan men arrested April 15, the day the Kabul attacks began, planned to kill Khalili at his home. They were equipped with suicide vests and small arms.

According to Tahiry, the order to kill Khalili was issued in Miram Shah by Haqqani network commander Badruddin Haqqani, the son of the group's founder, Jalaluddin Haqqani. Last May, the U.S. designated Badruddin a terrorist.

Afghan officials often blame Pakistan and the ISI for supporting militant

tion" that the Haqqani network was behind that attack and said Pakistan needed to do more to clamp down on the group's safe havens.

The comments were the strongest yet from a U.S. official blaming the incident on the Haqqani network.

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A divided Congress confronts a rising cyberthreat

By DONNA CASSATA
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The mysterious caller claimed to be from Microsoft and offered step-by-step instructions to repair damage from a software virus. The electric power companies weren't falling for it.

The caller, who was never traced or identified, helpfully instructed the companies to enable specific features in their computers that actually would have created a trapdoor in their networks. That vulnerability would have allowed hackers to shut down a plant and thrown thousands of customers into the dark.

The power employees hung up on the caller and ignored the advice.

The incident from February, documented by one of the government's emergency cyber-response teams, shows the persistent threat of electronic attacks and intrusions that could disrupt the country's most critical industries.

The House this week will consider legislation to better defend these and other corporate networks from foreign governments, cybercriminals and terrorist groups. But deep divisions over how best to handle the growing problem means solutions are a long way off.

Chief among the disputes is the role of the gov-

ernment in protecting the private sector.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and other business groups oppose requiring cybersecurity standards. Rules imposed by Washington would increase their costs without reducing their risks, they say.

Obama administration officials and security experts say companies that operate power plants, communication systems, chemical facilities and more should have to meet performance standards to prove they can withstand attacks or recover quickly from them.

The rift echoes the heated debate in Washington over the scope of government and whether new regulations hamper private businesses.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said Friday that without standards for critical industries, there will be gaps U.S. adversaries can exploit.

"That system, which is mostly in private hands, needs to all come up to a certain baseline level," she said.

The proposed formation of a system that allows U.S. intelligence agencies and the private sector to share information about hackers and the techniques they use to control the inner workings of corporate networks also is con-

tentious.

Civil libertarians and privacy advocates worry that a bill written by the Republican chairman and top Democrat on the House intelligence committee would create a backdoor surveillance system by giving the secretive National Security Agency access to private sector data.

The agency, based at Fort Meade, Md., is in charge of gathering electronic intelligence from foreign governments but is barred from spying on Americans. Army Gen. Keith Alexander, NSA's director, also heads the Pentagon's Cyber Command, which protects military networks.

"The question is whether this is a cybersecurity bill or an intelligence bill," said Leslie Harris, president of the nonprofit Center for Democracy and Technology. "There is just a fundamental debate over what role the National Security Agency should have in protecting civilian networks."

Intelligence agencies say the bill grants no new power to the NSA or the Defense Department to direct any public or private cybersecurity programs. But committee leaders said they are open to making changes to ease the privacy concerns as long as the alterations don't undermine the goals of the bill.

Businesses including Facebook and the Edison Electric Institute support the bill because it leaves it to individual companies and industries to decide how best to prevent attacks.

House Republicans last week scaled back a separate piece of legislation that would have given the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies responsibility for ensuring that critical industries met security performance standards. But those requirements were dropped from the bill during a meeting of the House Homeland Security Committee.

Rep. Jim Langevin, co-chairman of the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, said the bill was "gutted" because the House Republican leadership sided with business interests opposed to regulations. "We cannot depend on the good intentions of the owners and operators of infrastructure to secure our networks," said Langevin, D-R.I.

The GOP-led House appears to be heading for a showdown with the Democratic-run Senate over an approach on cybersecurity but, there is little disagreement over damage from cyberattacks.

China and Russia are the most proficient at cyber-espionage, according to U.S. officials.

Edwards' lawyers to follow money trail

By MICHAEL BIESECKER
The Associated Press

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Defense lawyers for John Edwards will argue at his trial that much of the nearly \$1 million in secret payments at issue in the criminal case against their client actually were siphoned off by a trusted aide to build an expansive dream home.

The former aide, Andrew Young, is potentially the prosecution's most important witness: He was once so loyal to Edwards he falsely claimed paternity of the baby fathered by his married boss in an attempt to avoid a sex scandal.

Young's testimony, along with a cache of voicemails he received from Edwards, will be vital to making the gov-

ernment's case that the North Carolina Democrat masterminded the effort to hide his pregnant mistress as he sought the White House in 2008.

Destroying Young's credibility with the jury, therefore, will be essential for the defense team's strategy to keep their client out of prison. Opening arguments are set for Monday, with the trial expected to last at least six weeks.

Edwards, 58, has pleaded not guilty to six criminal counts related to campaign finance violations. The indictment filed by the U.S. Justice Department last year recounts more than \$933,000 in unreported payments from two campaign donors who had already given the maximum contributions allowed by law.

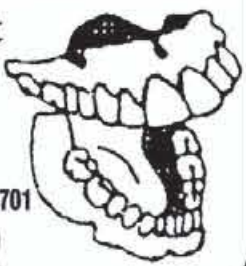
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VINE GROVE POLICE: 'What's another couple months?' council member asks

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in place sometime next week. They will consider candidates both inside and outside the department, he said.

The mayor said he does not have a timeframe in mind for choosing the city's next chief of police as he wants to find "the right fit for the long haul."

"I want to make sure it's the right choice," he said.

Riggs said Manning was with the department as chief for four years and eight months. Prior to joining the department, he was

retired from the Kentucky State Police.

Manning, 60, worked with KSP for 27 years, starting as a road trooper and becoming a detective. He was assigned to Post 4 in Elizabethtown and focused on northern Hardin County.

Vine Grove's department currently has three part-time and five full-time officers, Riggs said. With Manning's absence, the force is down two full-time officers.

Riggs said he anticipates a part-time officer will assume one of the available full-time positions.

City Council members haven't yet met with Profitt to learn details about the personnel change.

Councilman Garry McCoy said he doesn't know for sure why Manning was terminated or whether the decision was justified. He

said Manning told him April 13 that he was going to be terminated unless he stepped aside.

Manning thought the reason might be related to use of a police car, but that isn't certain, McCoy said.

McCoy said he never had a problem with what he knew of Manning's job performance.

He said the worst part about the situation is Manning told him he'd be able to have a second retirement if he had kept his job until July 15.

"I kind of felt like if there wasn't anything absolutely horrible, that he should have been allowed to go on until then," McCoy said. "What's another couple of months?"

McCoy said he wishes there was an appeals process for situations such as Manning's, even if the dismissal was justified.

"I kind of think that if somebody's going to be terminated, there should be a reason stated and there should be an appeals process," he said.

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State Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, makes opening remarks Saturday as State Sen. Dennis Parrett, D-Elizabethtown, center, and State Rep. Tim Moore, R-Elizabethtown, listen during a legislative breakfast at The Cecilian Bank on Leitchfield Road.

JILL PICKETT/The News-Enterprise

SESSION: New process needed for redistricting, some say

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flawed.

"Some process needs to be done," he said. "It may not be perfect, but we need to get to the point where we do not let legislators do redistricting."

Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, said general assembly members will not approve any plan compiled by unelected officials because that causes problems in their districts.

Completing a redistricting plan at the beginning of the session was a victory, and Hardin County did well during the last legislative session, Lee said.

"Those of us who went there with the purpose of serving Hardin County went home successfully," he said.

Rep. Tim Moore, R-Elizabethtown, agreed with Parrett that a better redistricting system is needed, but suggested keeping it within the legislature by creating a bipartisan committee.

That's the same model the federal government used when planning the Base Realignment and Closure initiative, he said.

Lawmakers need to be more focused on serving those they represent than protecting their jobs and power, Moore said.

"The phrase I heard most often was, 'Do you know what this is going to do to me?'" he said. "I did not hear, 'Do you know what this is going to do to the folks back home?'" Folks, that's shameful."

Lawmakers agreed it was unfortunate the legislature went into special session, which has become typical in recent years.

Parrett said the special session was unnecessary, especially because the state budget had been finished, with only the road budget remaining.

Moore said having so many special sessions is frustrating and occurs because of a lack of the efficiency in the representative democratic system.

Part of that inefficiency was intended by the founders, he said.

Moore said he was

grateful the state budget was fairly equitable, but he thinks state lawmakers need to be more willing to overturn the governor's line item vetoes.

Lawmakers also talked about the success of pass-

ing a bill restricting synthetic drug sales, making some aspects of life easier for veterans and limiting public access to personal identity information.

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Woman injured in train vs. car wreck

By DEANNA LASLEY
LCNI News Service

A train and car collided Friday afternoon around 2:20 p.m. at the Shaw Station Road crossing near the Leitchfield-Clarkson city limits.

One woman was trapped in a white vehicle that came to rest on the driver's side in a deep ditch beside the tracks.

According to Sheriff Rick Clemons at the scene, the vehicle was registered to a Burton man in Bardstown. Sheriff's Deputy Tony Willen

is investigating the wreck and Clemons said video from the train could be used to determine the sequence of events.

Clemons said the vehicle was on the tracks when the train came through and the conductor was blowing the horn as a warning.

A woman who lives near the tracks said sometimes train (operators) don't use a horn when passing the crossing, which has no red lights or gate. Witnesses who saw the vehicle spin after it was hit said the woman told them she

didn't hear the horn or see the train before it collided with her vehicle.

An investigation is ongoing.

According to businessman Brian Manion, firefighters did not waste any time jumping out of trucks and immediately grabbing "the jaws."

Leitchfield firefighters and law enforcement worked for less than 20 minutes to free the woman from the car by cutting the windshield away, giving them more access to the victim and more room for extrication.



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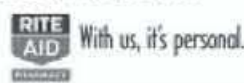
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IMPAIRED: Labs have difficulty testing for Spice

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with another vehicle.

Edwards and his passenger were injured, Chaffins said. The driver and two children in the other vehicle were critically injured. An adult male passenger, Henry M. Casey, was killed.

“(Edwards) was very honest with me about what happened,” Chaffins said. “This is something that he did every week. ... I told him, ‘Look, you knew this was eventually going to happen.’”

“You might be able to drink and drive and get away with it, but eventually, you’re going to get caught,” Chaffins said.

Between March 2011 and March 2012, 34 cases were opened in Hardin District Court using the Uniform Offense Reporting Code for under-21 driving under the influence, said Loretta Crady, Hardin County’s circuit court clerk.

Though that number may appear low, local officials say it’s skewed. The under-21 DUI charge only applies to those whose blood alcohol levels test at between .02 and .08 percent.

“If it’s .081, even if you’re 19, you’re going to get charged as an adult,” explained Hardin County Attorney Jenny Oldham. “If it’s drugs – marijuana or cocaine or anything else – you’re going to get charged as an adult with an adult DUI.”

“Frankly, many under-21 offenders have above an .08,” she said.

At this time, Oldham’s office has no way of separating the number of teens charged with adult DUIs from rest of the DUI offenders, she said.

“So I don’t know if it’s gone up or down,” Oldham said about teen DUIs. “Is it a problem? Yes.”

This time of year, DUI arrests increase, especially among teen drivers, who are celebrating prom, graduations and the end of the school year, said officer James Richardson of the Elizabethtown Police Department.

“It’s not that we look for them more; it’s just that we find them more often,” said Richardson, who has made more than 1,000 DUI arrests at EPD.

Local high schools react by hosting events such as mock crashes and drunken driving exhibits, said John Wright, spokesman for Hardin County Schools.

For example, Radcliff Police Department will bring its “drunk driving car” Tuesday to John Hardin High School, Wright said. Students will wear goggles that simulate impairment and attempt to drive the car through a prepared course.

Both Oldham and Richardson say while they see many teens driving under the influence of alcohol, there is a rapidly increasing trend of teens driving under the influence of drugs, specifically marijuana, synthetic drugs and prescription pills.

“I think a lot of it is at that age they’re experimenting more,” Richardson said. “Back when we were kids, you didn’t have Spice. You didn’t know Robitussin would get you high. With the Internet and the information that’s out there on the Internet, all they’ve got to do is run a search through Google, and they can come back with so much stuff.”

It’s not that drugged driving among teens has skyrocketed all of a sudden, he said. More police officers are being trained not only to detect when someone’s under the influence of drugs, but what classification of drug is causing the impairment.

However, drugged driving presents several problems for police officers and



Elizabethtown Police Officer Scot Richardson gives Elizabethtown High School senior Chris Larrington a breath test Thursday at a mock crash at the school. Larrington portrayed a drunken driver on his way to prom.

prosecutors, Richardson said. One being that synthetic drugs are difficult to prosecute because tests typically return from forensic labs with inconclusive results, making it difficult to convince a jury a driver was impaired.

“The problem we come into with Spice, they change the stuff so much that when we arrest these kids with a DUI, we charge them and send it off to the lab,” he said. “It

comes back ‘no drugs identified’ because the lab doesn’t have the technology to look for it and does not know what to look for.

“That’s predominately what we see, the Spice, the synthetic bath salts, stuff like that because mom and dad don’t know what it is. We’re not able to test for a lot of it, and the kids know that.”

Another problem is public perception, Richardson said. Not only is the

BY THE NUMBERS

■ Underage drinking cost Kentucky residents \$700 million in 2010.

■ In 2011, 19 percent of teens reported driving under the influence of marijuana while 13 percent reported driving under the influence of alcohol.

■ More than one-third of teens who have driven after using marijuana say the drug does not impair their driving ability.

■ Seven out of 10 students have consumed alcohol by the end of high school, one-third of them by eighth grade.

■ In 2011, 82 percent of high school seniors reported it would be “fairly easy” or “very easy” to obtain marijuana.

■ That same year, 6.6 percent of high school seniors reported daily or near daily marijuana use.

SOURCES: University of Michigan’s Monitoring the Future Survey for 2011. Students Against Destructive Decisions and Kentucky State Police

public programmed only to associate alcohol with impaired driving, but people in general no longer see marijuana as a threat, especially since a 2011 statute turned simple possession of marijuana into a non-arrestable offense in Kentucky.

“You’re not going to find too many kids at Central Hardin that’s going to tell you it’s OK to smoke crack cocaine on the weekends, but you’re not going to find too many that aren’t going to tell you it’s OK to smoke a joint on the weekend or smoke some Spice over the weekend,” he said.

According to the University of Michigan’s Monitoring the Future Survey, high school seniors’ perceived risk from regular marijuana use has steadily declined over the past five years, whereas the perceived risk from binge

drinking has risen since 2003.

“It’s no different than alcohol; it’s no different than prescription pain pills,” Richardson said about marijuana. “It changes

how you feel, how you think. It slows down your central nervous system to the point where it impairs your ability to drive.”

Earlier this year, Edwards, now 20, pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter and second-degree assault. He’s serving a six-year sentence at Roederer Correctional Complex near LaGrange.

Post 4 troopers investigate about two or three wrecks a month involving teens driving under the influence, Chaffins said, which is “pretty substantial” for one agency.

“It’s sad when I go to a wreck and see a young person there because it’s preventable,” Chaffins said. “It takes one bad decision to screw everything up.”

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EARTH DAY

California worries about rising sea levels

By ARLENE MARTINEZ
Scripps Howard News Service

Oil spills, water pollution, harmful pesticides: those are the types of contaminants that spurred environmental crusaders to initiate the first Earth Day in 1970.

Damage from industries, businesses and agriculture was noticeable, from thick sludge in landfills that bordered homes to unnatural plumes of green smoke that were emitted from spraying farms. As Earth Day approached its 42nd anniversary today, what's poten-

tially the biggest threat to the environment is as difficult to rally behind as it is to predict.

In short, the planet is warming, the oceans are rising. By how much and why leaves much room for debate, but it is an issue becoming increasingly impossible for coastal communities to ignore.

"We have begun the conversation about how do we approach this whole topic," Ventura County Supervisor Steve Bennett said. "It's a very complicated moving target to try to map."

Bennett said at least there's been a shift in the mindset of many people who ultimately will make the decisions about how to address climate change.

"The difference is people are not in the denial phase," Bennett said.

In the 20th century, the sea level rose on average 8 inches along California's coastline, research by Climate Central and others shows.

Middle-of-the-road expectations are that it will rise 6 to 8 more inches by 2030, 12 inches by 2050 and 24 inches by 2070.

IMPACT: 'Don't you feel blessed nobody's killed your children?'

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her only children, John, 29, and Jennifer, 20, to a drunken driver who had been celebrating his birthday with friends.

"I haven't had a good time since John and Jennifer died, and I won't," Davidson told a crowd of DUI offenders Thursday night.

Next she asked the attendees how many of them had children, and several raised their hands.

"Don't you feel blessed nobody's killed your children?" Davidson said.

Davidson presents the two-hour program once a month in Hardin County. She also speaks it in Anderson County and in Salem and Jeffersonville, Ind.

In her five years as program coordinator, Davidson said she has seen five people who repeated the program. She's also had five victims of the 1988 Carroll County bus crash sit through the presentation.

Though it's emotionally draining, Davidson said she believes she is making an impact and saving lives.

When offenders enter the room at Pritchard Community Center, she can see defiance in their faces and body language, she said.

However, as the night goes on, she witnesses dramatic changes, and by the time they leave, nearly each person in the room will hug her and say, "I'm sorry."

"These are good people," Davidson said. "They just made a stupid mistake."

Over the course of the two-hour presentation, Davidson retells the story of her children's deaths — from her son's final kiss

goodbye to the moment she buried her daughter seven days later on what would have been Jennifer's 21st birthday. The program culminates in a short video displaying scenes from the wreck.

"I wouldn't have the power to do what she does," said John Hicks, a 37-year-old Elizabethtown man who attended Thursday night's program.

Davidson said she sees many adults in her program, but it is not uncommon to see teenagers and young adults, such as Dylan Brown, an 18-year-old who attended Thursday night.

The Hardin County High student is preparing to graduate in two weeks. He said the program opened his eyes.

"Even though I wasn't in a wreck, I could have been," Brown said. "Someone could have been hurt."

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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LEXINGTON — Since Kentucky ended its 2011 season with a historic 10-7 win over Tennessee, a lot about the defense responsible for that victory has changed.

That showed in the blue-white spring game Saturday.

The defense had to replace six starters from a season ago, but the new-look defense looked impressive, allowing two touchdowns in 40 minutes. The format of the game put the starters against the backups, and the backups were spotted 14 points. The starters won, 35-28.

The defense was very different than the one that played the Volunteers — the first time the Wildcats beat their rival since 1984, breaking the nation’s longest losing streak to a single opponent.

In all, the Wildcats lost five of their top seven tacklers from 2011. Those seven players totaled 466 tackles last season, more than half of the team’s total.

Five starters graduated and linebacker Ridge Wilson was dismissed from the team in February after being arrested on felony drug charges.

Linebacker Avery Williamson led all players Saturday with eight tackles (two for loss). Williamson is trying to fill the void left by Danny Trevathan, who led the Southeastern Conference in tackles in 2010 and 2011.

Williamson had 49 tackles last season as a sophomore, and coach Joker Phillips compared his career to Trevathan’s: two years of backup duties with an opportunity to break out as a junior.

“Avery was all over the place,” Phillips said. “For the amount of time he played last year, he had a lot of tackles. He had a lot of tackles for us.”

Sophomore-to-be Bud Dupree finished with one tackle, but Phillips maintains his importance moving forward. Dupree is taking over at the spot Wilson left behind, the hybrid linebacker-defensive end integral to coordinator Rick Minter’s 3-4 defense.

“The guy’s so fast off the edge, he’s what we’ve got to block week in and week out. He’s a real guy. He’s a real, SEC outside linebacker-rush backer,” Phillips said.

Quarterback Maxwell Smith, who started three games in 2011 as a true freshman, finished with 353 yards passing, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Smith said his area of concern is the deep ball. Still, he connected on touchdown passes of 69 yards and 21 to Demarco Robinson.

AROUND THE AREA

TODAY

Event	Time	Station
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED.		

MONDAY

Event	Time	Station
PREP BASEBALL		
John Hardin at Nelson County	5:30 p.m.	
Meade County at Grayson County	5:30 p.m.	
North Hardin at Louisville DeSales	5:30 p.m.	
PREP SOFTBALL		
Elizabethtown at Fort Knox	6 p.m.	
John Hardin at Hart County	6 p.m.	
LaRue County at Caverna	6 p.m.	
PREP TENNIS		
Central Hardin at North Hardin	4 p.m.	
John Hardin at Meade County	4:30 p.m.	
Fort Knox at Bardstown Bethlehem	5 p.m.	
LaRue County at Bardstown	5 p.m.	
Greenwood at Elizabethtown	6 p.m.	
PREP TRACK & FIELD		
Elizabethtown All Comers		
Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Meade County	TBA	

ON THE AIR

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AUTO RACING		
F1 at Manama, Bahrain		
Race	7:30 a.m.	SPEED
NASCAR Sprint Cup at Kansas City, Kan.		
Race	12:30 p.m.	FOX
BASEBALL		
MLB		
Rangers at Tigers	1 p.m.	TBS
Reds at Cubs	2:10 p.m.	WGN/FSN Ohio
Yankees at Red Sox	8 p.m.	ESPN
College		
Georgia Tech at North Carolina	Noon	ESPNU
Miami at Florida St.	12:30 p.m.	CSS
Georgia at Florida	3 p.m.	ESPN2
Washington St. at Oregon	3:30 p.m.	CSS
BASKETBALL		
NBA		
Knicks at Hawks	1 p.m.	ESPN
Thunder at Lakers	3:30 p.m.	ABC
CYCLING		
Liege-Bastogne-Liege		
Liege to Anns, Belgium	12:30 p.m.	NBC Sports
GOLF		
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- (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 173.155.
- (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 172.756.
- (39) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 172.507.
- (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 171.985.
- (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 171.625.
- (32) Reed Sorenson, Ford, Owner Points.
- (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 171.396.

Failed To Qualify

- (79) Tim Andrews, Ford, 170.989.
- (33) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 169.769.
- (74) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 169.444.

NASCAR TRUCK SERIES
SATURDAY’S RESULTS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Results from Saturday’s SFP 250 at the 1.5-mile Kansas Speedway (start position in parentheses):

- (6) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 167 laps, 148.6 rating, 48 points, \$43,150.
- (10) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 167, 116.1, 42, \$31,890.
- (12) Brad Keselowski, Ram, 167, 100.8, 0, \$19,985.
- (8) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 167, 109.1, 40, \$17,075.
- (9) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 167, 113, 40, \$15,550.
- (16) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 167, 95.6, 39, \$11,925.
- (3) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 167, 94.1, 37, \$14,025.
- (11) Parker Kligerman, Ram, 167, 88.1, 36, \$13,950.
- (5) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 167, 91.3, 35, \$14,875.
- (13) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 167, 82.4, 34, \$15,100.
- (15) Cale Gale, Chevrolet, 167, 78, 33, \$13,775.
- (17) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 167, 76.9, 32, \$13,650.
- (19) John King, Toyota, 167, 73.7, 31, \$13,575.
- (7) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 166, 101.5, 30, \$13,525.
- (20) Dakota Armstrong, Toyota, 166, 65.1, 30, \$12,100.
- (18) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 166, 65.2, 28, \$11,350.
- (1) Tim George Jr., Chevrolet, 166, 65.3, 27, \$15,625.
- (2) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 165, 103, 27, \$11,025.
- (4) Jason White, Ford, 164, 90.1, 26, \$13,225.
- (31) Chris Fontaine, Chevrolet, 164, 47.8, 24, \$11,525.
- (29) Bryan Silas, Ford, 164, 48.9, 23, \$13,125.
- (23) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, 163, 51.5, 22, \$13,100.
- (32) Scott Stenzel, Chevrolet, 163, 42.4, 21, \$10,825.
- (14) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 162, 75.6, 20, \$14,050.
- (36) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ram, 160, 38.9, 19, \$10,925.
- (34) Chris Cockrum, Chevrolet, 159, 33.4, 18, \$13,000.
- (27) Paulie Harraka, Ford, 158, 45.9, 17, \$12,975.
- (35) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 155, 30.7, 16, \$11,700.
- (30) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, rear gear, 128, 49.1, 15, \$11,650.
- (38) Chad McCumbee, Chevrolet, fuel pump, 54, 42, 15, \$11,125.
- (22) David Starr, Toyota, accident, 41, 57, 13, \$10,600.
- (26) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, accident, 40, 46.1, 12, \$10,575.
- (31) Russ Dugger, Chevrolet, accident, 39, 34.7, 11, \$10,550.
- (24) Ross Chastain, Toyota, engine, 17, 38.7, 10, \$10,525.

CAMPS/CLINICS

SPORTS TEAM NOTE: Sports Calendar is a free service, but The News-Enterprise sports department cannot guarantee when or how many times an item will run. Items should be submitted to The NE sports department no sooner than three weeks prior to the date of your event. The NE sports department has the right to edit all Sports Calendar items. To place a Sports Calendar item, call (270) 505-1752, fax it to (270) 769-6965 or email it to sports@thenewsenterprise.com.

BANQUETS/DINNERS
Third Annual LaRue County Football BBQ Chicken Dinner
The third annual LaRue County High School football barbeque chicken dinner is noon-3 p.m. April 29 at LaRue County’s Sportsman Lake. Dine-in or carry-out are both available. The \$10 per plate charge includes chicken, two sides, homemade dessert, bread and a drink. Tickets are available through LCHS football players.

CHHS Youth Football Camp
The Central Hardin High School football team will have a youth camp from 9-11:30 a.m. June 5-7 at CHHS. Camp is open to ages 8-13 and cost is \$50 per camper. Deadline to register is May 1. For information, call Rhonda Walters at 765-9388.

EVENTS
Darius Miller at Towne Mall
Former University of Kentucky men’s basketball player Darius Miller will be at Elizabethtown’s Towne Mall from 4-5 p.m. Friday. There is a \$20 charge for 8x10 photos. For information, call 737-0601.

Toppers On Tour in Elizabethtown
Western Kentucky University’s “Toppers On Tour” will stop at Elizabethtown Country Club at 5:30 p.m. June 18. Scheduled to appear are WKU interim athletic director Todd Stewart, head football coach Willie Taggart, head men’s basketball coach Ray Harper and head women’s basketball coach Michelle Clark-Heard. Cheerleaders, Topperettes and Big Red, and more coaches and staff members could appear as well. Members of the WKU ticket office will also be on-hand to answer questions and take orders for football season tickets and deposits for basketball season tickets. For information, visit www.alumni.wku.edu/top-pernour, call the local WKU alumni association at (270) 745-4395 or email alumni@wku.edu.

GOLF NOTICES
Meade County Amateur Golf Championship
The Meade County Amateur Golf Championship will be held Saturday and April 29 at Brandenburg’s Doe Valley Golf Club. Tee times begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. April 29. Entry fee is \$60 for DVG members and \$100 for non-members and includes greens fees, cart and lunch both days. Deadline to enter is 6 p.m. today.

Helping Hand of Hope Golf Scramble
The Helping Hand of Hope will have a golf scramble May 4 at Elizabethtown Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9. For information, contact Sheri Reynolds at 769-3092 or sreynolds@hhhope.com.

CHUMC Golf Scramble
College Heights United Methodist Church will have a golf scramble May 25 at Lindsey Golf Course. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30. Entry fee is \$50 per player or \$200 per team. Deadline to enter is May 21. All proceeds will go to benefit the church’s youth group mission trip to Panama. For information, call Terry Coy at 401-1997 or 982-3503 (evenings only) or Coleman Howlett at 872-6140.

Radcliff Rotary Golf Scramble
The Radcliff Rotary golf scramble will be held at 9 a.m. June 1 at Fort Knox’s Lindsey Golf Course. Check-in is 8 a.m. June 1. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for first, third, sixth and last places. If you don’t have a team, one will be found for you. For information, call Mike Enlow 765-8659, Ext. 6410.

HONORS
NHHS Hall Of Fame
The North Hardin High School Athletic Hall of Fame’s third class will be inducted in September. Nominations will be accepted until May 1. Nomination forms are available in the NHHS main office or at www.hardin.kyschools.us/nhhs/athletics/halloffame/. For infor-

35, (33) Chris Jones, Toyota, rear end, 14, 31.1, 9, \$10,500.
36, (25) Jeb Burton, Chevrolet, accident, 2, 29.7, 8, \$10,471.

RACE STATISTICS

Average Speed of Race Winner: 121.112 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 4 minutes, 6 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 5.320 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 28 laps.
Lead Changes: 16 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Leffler 1-5; J.White 6-33; J.Buescher 34-36; J.White 37; C.McCumbree 38; T.Bodine 39-40; J.Buescher 41-96; R.Hornaday Jr. 97-99; J.Buescher 100-104; B.Keselowski 105-121; J.Buescher 122-149; R.Hornaday Jr. 150; T.Bodine 151-153; D.Armstrong 154; B.Keselowski 155-156; J.Buescher 157-167.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Buescher, 5 times for 103 laps; J.White, 2 times for 29 laps; B.Keselowski, 2 times for 19 laps; T.Bodine, 2 times for 5 laps; J.Leffler, 1 time for 5 laps; R.Hornaday Jr., 2 times for 4 laps; D.Armstrong, 1 time for 1 lap; C.McCumbree, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. T.Peters, 163; 2. J.Buescher, 159; 3. J.Lofton, 152; 4. T.Dillon, 149; 5. N.Piquet Jr., 140; 6. P.Kligerman, 137; 7. R.Hornaday Jr., 129; 8. J.King, 124; 9. J.White, 120; 10. M.Crafton, 115.

FORMULA ONE
TODAY’S LINEUP

SAKHIR, Bahrain — The lineup for today’s Bahrain Grand Prix as determined by qualifying Saturday at the 3.363-mile Bahrain International Circuit:

Third Session

- Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 32.422 seconds.
- Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1:32.520.
- Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:32.637.
- Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:32.711.
- Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:32.821.
- Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:32.912.
- Romain Grosjean, Switzerland, Lotus, 1:33.008.
- Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:33.394.
- Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, No Time.
- Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, No Time.

Eliminated After Second Session

- Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:33.789.
- Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 1:33.806.
- Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 1:33.807.
- Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:33.912.
- Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 1:34.017.
- Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 1:36.132.

Eliminated After First Session

- Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1:34.865.
- Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:35.014.
- Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 1:35.823.
- Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 1:37.683.
- Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 1:37.883.
- Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:34.639.
- Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 1:37.905.
- Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 1:38.314.

BASKETBALL

NBA

STANDINGS & SCHEDULE				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	37	27	.578	—
x-New York	33	30	.524	3½
Philadelphia	33	30	.524	3½
New Jersey	22	41	.349	14½
Toronto	22	41	.349	14½
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	45	18	.714	—
x-Atlanta	38	25	.603	7
x-Orlando	36	26	.581	8½
Washington	17	46	.270	28
Charlotte	7	55	.113	37½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	47	16	.746	—
x-Indiana	41	23	.641	6½
Milwaukee	29	33	.468	17½
Detroit	23	40	.365	24
Cleveland	21	41	.339	25½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	46	16	.742	—
x-Memphis	38	25	.603	8½
x-Dallas	36	28	.563	11
Houston	32	31	.508	14½
New Orleans	20	43	.317	26½
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	46	17	.730	—
x-Denver	35	28	.556	11
Utah	33	30	.524	13
Portland	28	35	.444	18
Minnesota	26	38	.406	20½
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	40	24	.625	—
x-L.A. Clippers	39	24	.619	½
Phoenix	33	31	.516	7
Golden State	22	40	.355	17
Sacramento	20	43	.317	19½
(x-clinched playoff spot, y-clinched division)				
Friday's Scores				
Atlanta 97, Boston 92				
Memphis 85, Charlotte 80				
Cleveland 98, New York 90				
Dallas 104, Golden State 94				
San Antonio 121, L.A. Lakers 97				
Oklahoma City 103, Sacramento 92				
Saturday's Scores				
Denver 118, Phoenix 107				
Philadelphia 109, Indiana 106, OT				
Washington 86, Miami 84				
Dallas at Chicago, (n)				
Golden State at Houston, (n)				
Portland at Memphis, (n)				
New Jersey at Milwaukee, (n)				
Orlando at Utah, (n)				

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Wildcats’ defense looking different

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Since Kentucky ended its 2011 season with a historic 10-7 win over Tennessee, a lot about the defense responsible for that victory has changed.

That showed in the blue-white spring game Saturday.

The defense had to replace six starters from a season ago, but the new-look defense looked impressive, allowing two touchdowns in 40 minutes. The format of the game put the starters against the backups, and the backups were spotted 14 points. The starters won, 35-28.

The defense was very different than the one that played the Volunteers — the first time the Wildcats beat their rival since 1984, breaking the nation’s longest losing streak to a single opponent.

In all, the Wildcats lost five of their top seven tacklers from 2011. Those seven players totaled 466 tackles last season, more than half of the team’s total.

Five starters graduated and linebacker Ridge Wilson was dismissed from the team in February after being arrested on felony drug charges.

Linebacker Avery Williamson led all players Saturday with eight tackles (two for loss). Williamson is trying to fill the void left by Danny Trevathan, who led the Southeastern Conference in tackles in 2010 and 2011.

Williamson had 49 tackles last season as a sophomore, and coach Joker Phillips compared his career to Trevathan’s: two years of backup duties with an opportunity to break out as a junior.

“Avery was all over the place,” Phillips said. “For the amount of time he played last year, he had a lot of tackles. He had a lot of tackles for us.”

Sophomore-to-be Bud Dupree finished with one tackle, but Phillips maintains his importance moving forward. Dupree is taking over at the spot Wilson left behind, the hybrid linebacker-defensive end integral to coordinator Rick Minter’s 3-4 defense.

“The guy’s so fast off the edge, he’s what we’ve got to block week in and week out. He’s a real guy. He’s a real, SEC outside linebacker-rush backer,” Phillips said.

Quarterback Maxwell Smith, who started three games in 2011 as a true freshman, finished with 353 yards passing, two touchdowns and two interceptions. Smith said his area of concern is the deep ball. Still, he connected on touchdown passes of 69 yards and 21 to Demarco Robinson.

AROUND THE AREA

TODAY

Event	Time	Station
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED.		

MONDAY

Event	Time	Station
PREP BASEBALL		
John Hardin at Nelson County	5:30 p.m.	
Meade County at Grayson County	5:30 p.m.	
North Hardin at Louisville DeSales	5:30 p.m.	
PREP SOFTBALL		
Elizabethtown at Fort Knox	6 p.m.	
John Hardin at Hart County	6 p.m.	
LaRue County at Caverna	6 p.m.	
PREP TENNIS		
Central Hardin at North Hardin	4 p.m.	
John Hardin at Meade County	4:30 p.m.	
Fort Knox at Bardstown Bethlehem	5 p.m.	
LaRue County at Bardstown	5 p.m.	
Greenwood at Elizabethtown	6 p.m.	
PREP TRACK & FIELD		
Elizabethtown All Comers		
Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Meade County	TBA	

ON THE AIR

TODAY

Event	Time	Station
AUTO RACING		
F-1 at Manama, Bahrain		
Race	7:30 a.m.	SPEED
NASCAR Sprint Cup at Kansas City, Kan.		
Race	12:30 p.m.	FOX
BASEBALL		
MLB		
Rangers at Tigers	1 p.m.	TBS
Reds at Cubs	2:10 p.m.	WGN/FSN Ohio
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College		
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Miami at Florida St.	12:30 p.m.	CSS
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Washington St. at Oregon	3:30 p.m.	CSS
BASKETBALL		
NBA		
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CYCLING		
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- (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 173.221.
- (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 173.182.
- (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 173.155.
- (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 172.756.
- (39) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 172.507.
- (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 171.985.
- (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 171.625.
- (32) Reed Sorenson, Ford, Owner Points.
- (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 171.396.

Failed To Qualify

- (47) Tim Andrews, Ford, 170.989.
- (33) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 169.769.
- (74) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 169.444.

NASCAR TRUCK SERIES
SATURDAY’S RESULTS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Results from Saturday’s SFP 250 at the 1.5-mile Kansas Speedway (start position in parentheses):

- (6) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 167 laps, 148.6 rating, 48 points, \$43,150.
- (10) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 167, 116.1, 42, \$31,890.
- (12) Brad Keselowski, Ram, 167, 100.8, 0, \$19,985.
- (8) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 167, 109.1, 40, \$17,075.
- (9) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 167, 113, 40, \$15,550.
- (16) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 167, 95.6, 39, \$11,925.
- (3) Justin Lofton, Chevrolet, 167, 94.1, 37, \$14,025.
- (11) Parker Kligerman, Ram, 167, 88.1, 36, \$13,950.
- (5) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 167, 91.3, 35, \$14,875.
- (13) Miguel Paludo, Chevrolet, 167, 82.4, 34, \$15,100.
- (15) Cale Gale, Chevrolet, 167, 78, 33, \$13,775.
- (17) Matt Crafton, Toyota, 167, 76.9, 32, \$13,650.
- (19) John King, Toyota, 167, 73.7, 31, \$13,575.
- (7) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 166, 101.5, 30, \$13,525.
- (20) Dakota Armstrong, Toyota, 166, 65.1, 30, \$12,100.
- (18) John Wes Townley, Toyota, 166, 65.2, 28, \$11,350.
- (1) Tim George Jr., Chevrolet, 166, 65.3, 27, \$15,625.
- (2) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 165, 103, 27, \$11,025.
- (4) Jason White, Ford, 164, 90.1, 26, \$13,225.
- (31) Chris Fontaine, Chevrolet, 164, 47.8, 24, \$11,525.
- (29) Bryan Silas, Ford, 164, 48.9, 23, \$13,125.
- (23) Max Gresham, Chevrolet, 163, 51.5, 22, \$13,100.
- (32) Scott Stenzel, Chevrolet, 163, 42.4, 21, \$10,825.
- (14) Johnny Sauter, Toyota, 162, 75.6, 20, \$14,050.
- (36) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ram, 160, 38.9, 19, \$10,925.
- (34) Chris Cockrum, Chevrolet, 159, 33.4, 18, \$13,000.
- (27) Paulie Harraka, Ford, 158, 45.9, 17, \$12,975.
- (35) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 155, 30.7, 16, \$11,700.
- (30) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, rear gear, 128, 49.1, 15, \$11,650.
- (38) Chad McCumbee, Chevrolet, fuel pump, 54, 42, 15, \$11,125.
- (22) David Starr, Toyota, accident, 41, 57, 13, \$10,600.
- (26) Brennan Newberry, Chevrolet, accident, 40, 46.1, 12, \$10,575.
- (31) Russ Dugger, Chevrolet, accident, 39, 34.7, 11, \$10,550.
- (24) Ross Chastain, Toyota, engine, 17, 38.7, 10, \$10,525.

CAMPS/CLINICS

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BANQUETS/DINNERS
Third Annual LaRue County Football BBQ Chicken Dinner
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The Central Hardin High School football team will have a youth camp from 9-11:30 a.m. June 5-7 at CHHS. Camp is open to ages 8-13 and cost is \$50 per camper. Deadline to register is May 1. For information, call Rhonda Walters at 765-9388.

EVENTS
Darius Miller at Towne Mall
Former University of Kentucky men’s basketball player Darius Miller will be at Elizabethtown’s Towne Mall from 4-5 p.m. Friday. There is a \$20 charge for 8x10 photos. For information, call 737-0601.

Toppers On Tour in Elizabethtown
Western Kentucky University’s “Toppers On Tour” will stop at Elizabethtown Country Club at 5:30 p.m. June 18. Scheduled to appear are WKU interim athletic director Todd Stewart, head football coach Willie Taggart, head men’s basketball coach Ray Harper and head women’s basketball coach Michelle Clark-Heard. Cheerleaders, Topperettes and Big Red, and more coaches and staff members could appear as well. Members of the WKU ticket office will also be on-hand to answer questions and take orders for football season tickets and deposits for basketball season tickets. For information, visit www.alumni.wku.edu/top-personnel, call the local WKU alumni association at (270) 745-4395 or email alumni@wku.edu.

GOLF NOTICES
Meade County Amateur Golf Championship
The Meade County Amateur Golf Championship will be held Saturday and April 29 at Brandenburg’s Doe Valley Golf Club. Tee times begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. April 29. Entry fee is \$60 for DVG members and \$100 for non-members and includes greens fees, cart and lunch both days. Deadline to enter is 6 p.m. today.

Helping Hand of Hope Golf Scramble
The Helping Hand of Hope will have a golf scramble May 4 at Elizabethtown Country Club. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9. For information, contact Sheri Reynolds at 769-3092 or sreynolds@hhhope.com.

CHUMC Golf Scramble
College Heights United Methodist Church will have a golf scramble May 25 at Lindsey Golf Course. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30. Entry fee is \$50 per player or \$200 per team. Deadline to enter is May 21. All proceeds will go to benefit the church’s youth group mission trip to Panama. For information, call Terry Coy at 401-1997 or 982-3503 (evenings only) or Coleman Howlett at 872-6140.

Radcliff Rotary Golf Scramble
The Radcliff Rotary golf scramble will be held at 9 a.m. June 1 at Fort Knox’s Lindsey Golf Course. Check-in is 8 a.m. June 1. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for first, third, sixth and last places. If you don’t have a team, one will be found for you. For information, call Mike Enlow 765-8659, Ext. 6410.

HONORS

NHHS Hall Of Fame
The North Hardin High School Athletic Hall of Fame’s third class will be inducted in September. Nominations will be accepted until May 1. Nomination forms are available in the NHHS main office or at www.hardin.kyschools.us/nhhs/athletics/halloffame/. For infor-

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RACE STATISTICS

Average Speed of Race Winner: 121.112 mph.
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Lead Changes: 16 among 8 drivers.

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FORMULA ONE
TODAY’S LINEUP

SAKHIR, Bahrain — The lineup for today’s Bahrain Grand Prix as determined by qualifying Saturday at the 3.363-mile Bahrain International Circuit:

Third Session

- Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 32.422 seconds.
- Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1:32.520.
- Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:32.637.
- Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:32.711.
- Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:32.821.
- Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:32.912.
- Romain Grosjean, Switzerland, Lotus, 1:33.008.
- Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:33.394.
- Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, No Time.
- Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, No Time.

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- Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:33.789.
- Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 1:33.806.
- Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 1:33.807.
- Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:33.912.
- Bruno Senna, Brazil, Williams, 1:34.017.
- Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Caterham, 1:36.132.

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- Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 1:34.865.
- Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:35.014.
- Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Caterham, 1:35.823.
- Charles Pic, France, Marussia, 1:37.683.
- Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, HRT, 1:37.883.
- Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:34.639.
- Timo Glock, Germany, Marussia, 1:37.905.
- Narain Karthikeyan, India, HRT, 1:38.314.

BASKETBALL

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STANDINGS & SCHEDULE					
EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Boston	37	27	.578	—	
x-New York	33	30	.524	3½	
Philadelphia	33	30	.524	3½	
New Jersey	22	41	.349	14½	
Toronto	22	41	.349	14½	
Southeast Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Miami	45	18	.714	—	
x-Atlanta	38	25	.603	7	
x-Orlando	36	26	.581	8½	
Washington	17	46	.270	28	
Charlotte	7	55	.113	37½	
Central Division					
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Johnson qualified 15th after going sideways in Turns 1 and 2. He managed to recover down the back stretch and put together a solid second lap, but the bobble through the corner may have cost him a chance for his second consecutive top-10 qualifying run.

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“I can’t even count the number of times we finished second,” Buescher said. “We’ve had a lot of second-place finishes, but we finally got the win.”

Buescher won his first NASCAR race in the Nationwide series at Daytona earlier this season, but hadn’t been able to break through in the Trucks series, despite four runner-up runs – including last

weekend at Rockingham, where his teammate Kasey Kahne won for Turner Motorsports.

“Two weeks in a row is definitely something to be proud of,” Buescher said.

Buescher unloaded a new truck for practice Friday and it was fast all weekend. He lost the lead on the final round of pit stops, electing to take four tires while Keselowski took only two, but powered by the Sprint Cup regular on the fresh tires to wrap up his first series win.

“We did a great job, my team did, of capitalizing on pit strategy,” Keselowski said. “We needed a little more speed to run with James, who was just lightning quick.”

Buescher came into weekend fourth in points and leaves in second, just four behind Timothy Peters, who also got around Keselowski down the stretch to finish second at Kansas.

Nelson Piquet Jr. finished fourth and Todd Bodine was fifth.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Bruins one loss away from elimination

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BOSTON – Troy Brouwer scored on a power play with 1:27 left, giving the Washington Capitals a 4-3 victory Saturday and moving the defending champion Boston Bruins a loss away from elimination.

Brouwer gave the Capitals a 3-2 series lead with his second goal of the playoffs, beating Tim Thomas over the glove with a wrist shot with 37 seconds left on Benoit Pouliot’s slashing penalty.

The Capitals can wrap up the best-of-seven series at home today.

The Bruins have been in this predicament before. They trailed the Vancouver Canucks 3-2 last year in the Stanley Cup finals, then won the last two games on the road to capture their first title since 1972.

The Bruins, who trailed 2-0 and 3-2, tied it at 8:47 of the third period on Johnny Boychuk’s goal.

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. qualified seventh for Hendrick Motorsports, which is trying to an end a 13-race drought and reach milestone win No. 200. The team hasn’t reached Victory Lane since Jimmie Johnson’s win at Kansas last October, the longest winless stretch since the 2002 and ‘03 seasons.

Johnson qualified 15th after going sideways in Turns 1 and 2. He managed to recover down the back stretch and put together a solid second lap, but the bobble through the corner may have cost him a chance for his second consecutive top-10 qualifying run.

“An eventful 1 and 2,”

Buescher gets around Keselowski to win Trucks race

By DAVE SKRETTA
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – James Buescher finally got a chance to drive his truck into victory lane.

Those second-place finishes were getting a little old.

The 22-year-old Buescher passed Brad Keselowski with 10 laps remaining Saturday at Kansas Speedway, and then pulled away to win for the first time in 76 tries in the Trucks series.

“I can’t even count the number of times we finished second,” Buescher said. “We’ve had a lot of second-place finishes, but we finally got the win.”

Buescher won his first NASCAR race in the Nationwide series at Daytona earlier this season, but hadn’t been able to break through in the Trucks series, despite four runner-up runs – including last

weekend at Rockingham, where his teammate Kasey Kahne won for Turner Motorsports.

“Two weeks in a row is definitely something to be proud of,” Buescher said.

Buescher unloaded a new truck for practice Friday and it was fast all weekend. He lost the lead on the final round of pit stops, electing to take four tires while Keselowski took only two, but powered by the Sprint Cup regular on the fresh tires to wrap up his first series win.

“We did a great job, my team did, of capitalizing on pit strategy,” Keselowski said. “We needed a little more speed to run with James, who was just lightning quick.”

Buescher came into weekend fourth in points and leaves in second, just four behind Timothy Peters, who also got around Keselowski down the stretch to finish second at Kansas.

Nelson Piquet Jr. finished fourth and Todd Bodine was fifth.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Bruins one loss away from elimination

The Associated Press

BOSTON – Troy Brouwer scored on a power play with 1:27 left, giving the Washington Capitals a 4-3 victory Saturday and moving the defending champion Boston Bruins a loss away from elimination.

Brouwer gave the Capitals a 3-2 series lead with his second goal of the playoffs, beating Tim Thomas over the glove with a wrist shot with 37 seconds left on Benoit Pouliot’s slashing penalty.

The Capitals can wrap up the best-of-seven series at home today.

The Bruins have been in this predicament before. They trailed the Vancouver Canucks 3-2 last year in the Stanley Cup finals, then won the last two games on the road to capture their first title since 1972.


The Bruins, who trailed 2-0 and 3-2, tied it at 8:47 of the third period on Johnny Boychuk’s goal.

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Having a season to remember

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Boyles admitted it wasn't an easy choice but one he's at peace with. Now, he's focused on making this season one to remember. So far, so good for Boyles, who is off to an incredibly hot start, making him an early favorite for Area Player of Year honors.

"I've been with this program since the seventh grade," Boyles said. "This has been my life. It was a tremendously difficult decision because I love baseball. It's been very good to me. But this is a good opportunity for me and for great things to come. So I'm trying to make every moment count this year."

Boyles has certainly done that, especially in clutch situations. He has two home runs to help lift the Trojans to wins. Boyles, who has three wins on the mound, also has saved three games.

"Of course as an athlete and a competitor, you want that," Boyles said. "You want to be in those situations. Like when I was out there on the mound against E'town earlier this year. You want to be put in those tough spots to show what you're made of."

What Boyles has shown is he has a knack for thriving in crunch time. It comes as no surprise to his coach, who has watched Boyles develop into a complete player.

"He wants the baseball or to be at the plate in those situations," North Hardin coach Ace Adcock said. "As cool, calm and collective as he is, he's a competitor. He wants to be out there in those save situations. He wants to be at the plate as shown by his two-game winning home runs. He's made it happen. He's been special."

"In my time with the program, he has grown and matured physically and mentally," he added. "He's a very good baseball player. We have a lot of hard-working kids, but he's probably the hardest worker we have. He's my leader. He's the guy when I tell the freshmen and sophomores it's time to clean up, he stays when he could go home. If there's stuff left out, he picks it up. That says a lot about him."

After a strong junior season, Boyles is off to a better start this year. He is batting an area-best .475. He also leads the area in hits



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North Hardin senior Andrew Boyles is congratulated by teammate Brady Patterson after hitting one of his four home runs earlier this season.

(28) and triples (five). Boyles is also tied for the area lead in home runs (four) and RBIs (20) and is second in runs scored (24).

"He's been huge, but these last three weeks, he's just been on a tear," Adcock said. "I have high expectations for our big three (Boyles, Brady Patterson and Antonio Simmons). I knew they would have good years. But he's hitting .475 with some big home runs. I'm surprised, but it's a testament to how hard he's worked. I knew he'd have a good year, but he's having a great year."

Boyles made a slight adjustment with his hands after a rough weekend which saw him go 1-for-1 with five strikeouts.

"I hit two homers on Monday," Boyles said. "That kind of started it. I made a slight adjustment but I started concentrating more and focusing more."

On the mound, Boyles is 3-0 with a 1.43 earned run average and three saves. He has struck out 17 in 14 2/3 innings. Boyles has allowed only five hits and four walks.

Adcock said Boyles has been "lights out" in late game situations. Boyles uses three pitches – fastball, curveball and changeup – to keep hitters off balance. Since Boyles catches, Adcock said the best way to limit the number of innings Boyles throws.

"I definitely like that," Boyles said. "I'm usually loose late in games from being behind the plate. I can go all out in my two innings."

As valuable as Boyles is on the mound and at the plate, Adcock said he's just as important behind the plate. In 19 games, Boyles has made only six errors and has a .989 fielding percentage.

"He's as big in three critical parts of the game," Adcock said. "The pitchers know they can throw any pitch and he'll block it. He has great control of the pitching staff. Catcher is your best leader on the field and he's certainly our leader. He's having a great season."

Boyles is having a season to remember.

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TENNIS IN FOCUS: CENTRAL HARDIN JUNIORS HARES PATEL & VASU PATEL

Proving they're the right combination

By **JOHN GROTH**
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When Central Hardin tennis coach Rebecca Honaker told junior cousins Hares and Vasu Patel she had considered splitting them up as doubles partners, they begged her to change her mind.

After hearing those words, they were heartbroken.

They've played together the last three years and taken to the sport together. They told her they couldn't play without each other. They even thought about quitting – though Hares respected Vasu too much to do that.

Then, the Patels came up with a better idea. They'd show her how they're the right combination.

"We looked at each other and said we had to prove to her that we're the best combination," Hares said. "We'd go home after practice at school and play on our neighborhood courts – go harder, practice longer."

Halfway through the season, they haven't given her a reason to doubt their commitment. Or they're fun-loving, good-natured selves.

Honaker kept them together and they've responded with a strong performance at the No. 1 doubles spot. As the No. 2 seed, they reached the semifinals in last week's Lincoln Heritage Conference Tournament, falling to third-seeded John Hardin senior Steve Lau and junior Jared Anderson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

They've come a *long* way.

Three years ago, the Patels had never played tennis. Hares' older sister, Hiral, suggested he and Vasu should start. The cousins had a court in their neighborhood but never used it. So they went to Walmart, bought some rackets and started playing.

"We used to hit all these high balls and thought we were really good," Vasu said.

"Then my sister told me the rule that you had to actually serve the ball into that box," Hares added. "And we were like 'there's



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Central Hardin junior cousins Vasu Patel, left, and Hares Patel advanced to the conference tournament boys' doubles semifinals last week.

no way."

But they figured it out, working with former coach Jeff Crady during their freshman year. He'd have them practice on the weekends, work extra with a small group and develop their games on their own, too.

He started them each at singles in their first freshman match, then moved the pair to doubles early on. Later, they found an assistant coach – the aunt of a teammate – to help them. She taught them about court communication. The Patels turned that attribute into their advantage.

"After we learned the communication, we were like, 'This could be something,'" Hares said.

Last year, the pair reached the conference tournament quarterfi-

nals before Vasu was injured late in the season and missed the 5th Region Tournament. Vasu suffered second-degree burns on his chest and stomach cooking noodles while staying with his family at a motel. The pan started shaking on the stovetop, he went to check on it and it fell – spilling boiling water onto him.

It forced Hares to play with a different partner, Kevin Britt, and they lost to Bardstown in the region quarterfinals. That's part of the reason why Honaker thought about making the switch. But she's glad she didn't.

"It just seems like they have a better understanding of when to take the advantage, like at the net especially. They're taking a lot more advantage of poaching at

certain times and working on strategies as far as who I'm going to serve, who I'm going to poach or I'm going to serve down the middle so let's do this. They just seem to have it worked out this year. They had some rough spots last year," Honaker said. "The thing about those two – they never get negative. That's what I love about those two. They never are down. I never have to be like 'get your heads up.' If they are excited and playing well, Hares, you can hear him from a mile away because he just screams and gets into it and he's excited and I love that. They both love tennis."

That they do. It's Vasu's favorite because he gets to play with his friends, his cousin and have tons of fun.

"Then, it's a gentleman's sport – good sportsmanship games," he said. "And I like to play sports like nobody plays and get into it and after awhile it just grows on you."

For Hares, it's a little different. He moved from New York in seventh grade and Vasu was the one who convinced him to join the sport – and he can't thank him enough. He loves everything about tennis and considers it the greatest decision of his life.

"I love Kentucky though. I used to hate it. I used to tell Vasu 'oh my gosh, things are so much better there.' But after awhile it grows on you, Kentucky," Hares said. "Southern hospitality is my favorite. I actually know my whole personality here. I didn't know myself in New York. Like 'yes ma'am, no ma'am, yes sir, no sir,' stuff like that I learned here and I'm grateful for it."

And he's grateful for being able to team up with his cousin.

"I could not imagine it being as fun as playing with Vasu. We can joke all the time on the court," Hares said. "We can tell each other what's wrong when we have to. We can really rely on each other, be ourselves with each other."

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Boyles admitted it wasn't an easy choice but one he's at peace with. Now, he's focused on making this season one to remember. So far, so good for Boyles, who is off to an incredibly hot start, making him an early favorite for Area Player of Year honors.

"I've been with this program since the seventh grade," Boyles said. "This has been my life. It was a tremendously difficult decision because I love baseball. It's been very good to me. But this is a good opportunity for me and for great things to come. So I'm trying to make every moment count this year."

Boyles has certainly done that, especially in clutch situations. He has two home runs to help lift the Trojans to wins. Boyles, who has three wins on the mound, also has saved three games.

"Of course as an athlete and a competitor, you want that," Boyles said. "You want to be in those situations. Like when I was out there on the mound against E'town earlier this year. You want to be put in those tough spots to show what you're made of."

What Boyles has shown is he has a knack for thriving in crunch time. It comes as no surprise to his coach, who has watched Boyles develop into a complete player.

"He wants the baseball or to be at the plate in those situations," North Hardin coach Ace Adcock said. "As cool, calm and collective as he is, he's a competitor. He wants to be out there in those save situations. He wants to be at the plate as shown by his two-game winning home runs. He's made it happen. He's been special."

"In my time with the program, he has grown and matured physically and mentally," he added. "He's a very good baseball player. We have a lot of hard-working kids, but he's probably the hardest worker we have. He's my leader. He's the guy when I tell the freshmen and sophomores it's time to clean up, he stays when he could go home. If there's stuff left out, he picks it up. That says a lot about him."

After a strong junior season, Boyles is off to a better start this year. He is batting an area-best .475. He also leads the area in hits



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North Hardin senior Andrew Boyles is congratulated by teammate Brady Patterson after hitting one of his four home runs earlier this season.

(28) and triples (five). Boyles is also tied for the area lead in home runs (four) and RBIs (20) and is second in runs scored (24).

"He's been huge, but these last three weeks, he's just been on a tear," Adcock said. "I have high expectations for our big three (Boyles, Brady Patterson and Antonio Simmons). I knew they would have good years. But he's hitting .475 with some big home runs. I'm surprised, but it's a testament to how hard he's worked. I knew he'd have a good year, but he's having a great year."

Boyles made a slight adjustment with his hands after a rough weekend which saw him go 1-for-1 with five strikeouts.

"I hit two homers on Monday," Boyles said. "That kind of started it. I made a slight adjustment but I started concentrating more and focusing more."

On the mound, Boyles is 3-0 with a 1.43 earned run average and three saves. He has struck out 17 in 14 2/3 innings. Boyles has allowed only five hits and four walks.

Adcock said Boyles has been "lights out" in late game situations. Boyles uses three pitches – fastball, curveball and changeup – to keep hitters off balance. Since Boyles catches, Adcock said the best way to limit the number of innings Boyles throws.

"I definitely like that," Boyles said. "I'm usually loose late in games from being behind the plate. I can go all out in my two innings."

As valuable as Boyles is on the mound and at the plate, Adcock said he's just as important behind the plate. In 19 games, Boyles has made only six errors and has a .989 fielding percentage.

"He's as big in three critical parts of the game," Adcock said. "The pitchers know they can throw any pitch and he'll block it. He has great control of the pitching staff. Catcher is your best leader on the field and he's certainly our leader. He's having a great season."

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TENNIS IN FOCUS: CENTRAL HARDIN JUNIORS HARES PATEL & VASU PATEL

Proving they're the right combination

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When Central Hardin tennis coach Rebecca Honaker told junior cousins Hares and Vasu Patel she had considered splitting them up as doubles partners, they begged her to change her mind.

After hearing those words, they were heartbroken.

They've played together the last three years and taken to the sport together. They told her they couldn't play without each other. They even thought about quitting – though Hares respected Vasu too much to do that.

Then, the Patels came up with a better idea. They'd show her how they're the right combination.

"We looked at each other and said we had to prove to her that we're the best combination," Hares said. "We'd go home after practice at school and play on our neighborhood courts – go harder, practice longer."

Halfway through the season, they haven't given her a reason to doubt their commitment. Or they're fun-loving, good-natured selves.

Honaker kept them together and they've responded with a strong performance at the No. 1 doubles spot. As the No. 2 seed, they reached the semifinals in last week's Lincoln Heritage Conference Tournament, falling to third-seeded John Hardin senior Steve Lau and junior Jared Anderson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

They've come a *long* way.

Three years ago, the Patels had never played tennis. Hares' older sister, Hiral, suggested he and Vasu should start. The cousins had a court in their neighborhood but never used it. So they went to Walmart, bought some rackets and started playing.

"We used to hit all these high balls and thought we were really good," Vasu said.

"Then my sister told me the rule that you had to actually serve the ball into that box," Hares added. "And we were like 'there's



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Central Hardin junior cousins Vasu Patel, left, and Hares Patel advanced to the conference tournament boys' doubles semifinals last week.

no way."

But they figured it out, working with former coach Jeff Crady during their freshman year. He'd have them practice on the weekends, work extra with a small group and develop their games on their own, too.

He started them each at singles in their first freshman match, then moved the pair to doubles early on. Later, they found an assistant coach – the aunt of a teammate – to help them. She taught them about court communication. The Patels turned that attribute into their advantage.

"After we learned the communication, we were like, 'This could be something,'" Hares said.

Last year, the pair reached the conference tournament quarterfi-

nals before Vasu was injured late in the season and missed the 5th Region Tournament. Vasu suffered second-degree burns on his chest and stomach cooking noodles while staying with his family at a motel. The pan started shaking on the stovetop, he went to check on it and it fell – spilling boiling water onto him.

It forced Hares to play with a different partner, Kevin Britt, and they lost to Bardstown in the region quarterfinals. That's part of the reason why Honaker thought about making the switch. But she's glad she didn't.

"It just seems like they have a better understanding of when to take the advantage, like at the net especially. They're taking a lot more advantage of poaching at

certain times and working on strategies as far as who I'm going to serve, who I'm going to poach or I'm going to serve down the middle so let's do this. They just seem to have it worked out this year. They had some rough spots last year," Honaker said. "The thing about those two – they never get negative. That's what I love about those two. They never are down. I never have to be like 'get your heads up.' If they are excited and playing well, Hares, you can hear him from a mile away because he just screams and gets into it and he's excited and I love that. They both love tennis."

That they do. It's Vasu's favorite because he gets to play with his friends, his cousin and have tons of fun.

"Then, it's a gentleman's sport – good sportsmanship games," he said. "And I like to play sports like nobody plays and get into it and after awhile it just grows on you."

For Hares, it's a little different. He moved from New York in seventh grade and Vasu was the one who convinced him to join the sport – and he can't thank him enough. He loves everything about tennis and considers it the greatest decision of his life.

"I love Kentucky though. I used to hate it. I used to tell Vasu 'oh my gosh, things are so much better there.' But after awhile it grows on you, Kentucky," Hares said. "Southern hospitality is my favorite. I actually know my whole personality here. I didn't know myself in New York. Like 'yes ma'am, no ma'am, yes sir, no sir,' stuff like that I learned here and I'm grateful for it."

And he's grateful for being able to team up with his cousin.

"I could not imagine it being as fun as playing with Vasu. We can joke all the time on the court," Hares said. "We can tell each other what's wrong when we have to. We can really rely on each other, be ourselves with each other."

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“As a coach, you love your athletes and you treat them like your own children,” he said. “It’s a really close relationship. You respect the athlete and the athlete respects you. But when you’re a coach and the athlete is your son, it’s a whole different story. I’m a little tougher on Chris than the others. I make him do everything, I make him show everybody everything; all the examples are Chris.”

And what an example Larrington has been for the Panthers.

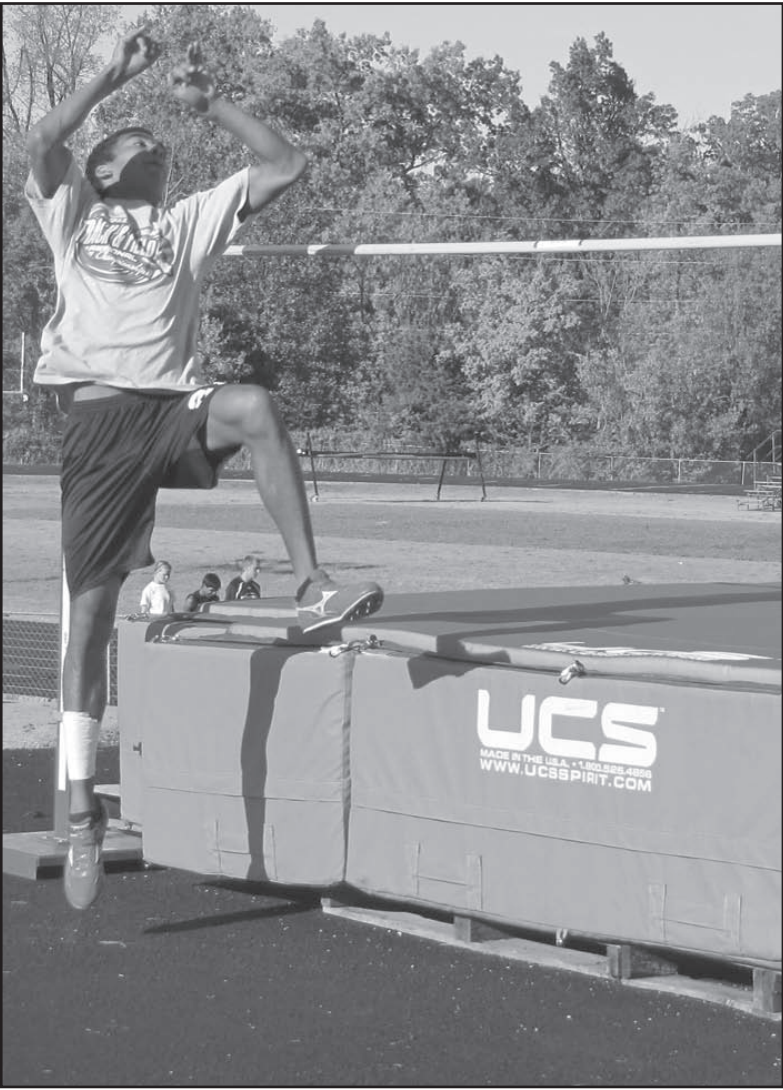
Not only is he one of the area’s best high jumpers, but Larrington has gone from what Bill called a “bothersome little dude” to a leader the Panthers know they can count on.

“He started when he was in the eighth grade,” Bill said. “He was just a bothersome little dude back then. But our jumpers took him under their wing and helped him out.”

Larrington has blossomed under the tutelage of his dad and former Elizabethtown jumpers like Roshanda Brissett, Jasmine Deaderick, Xzavier Wilson and Chris Ullis, who won the Class 2-A state high jump title in 2010.

Larrington has gone from barely being able to clear 4 feet, 8 inches in eighth grade to coming close to Ullis’ school record (6-5) when he cleared 6-2 in March in a Tennessee meet.

“I’ve been doing this for five or six years,” Larrington said. “I’ve been working as hard as I could, and it’s paid off.



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Elizabethtown senior Chris Larrington is within three inches of matching Chris Ullis’ school record (6 feet, 5 inches) in the boys’ high jump.

Whenever Chris was here, I feel like that made me better. The school record is 6-5, and that’s what I want to break. It’s pretty tough following in his footsteps because he was a good jumper.”

Larrington has evolved into a solid jumper in his own right. He was Elizabethtown’s top jumper last season, when he qualified for State for the first time.

Even though he no-heighted in the high jump, his dad said seeing his son compete at State was a memorable experience.

“He was my No. 1 last year and made it to State,” Bill said. “That was the proudest moment of my life, seeing one of my own

go to State. He no-heighted, but hey, he made it to State.

“As a coach I’m proud,” he added. “But then you go home and you’re the dad, and you’re really proud. It’s been an absolute pleasure to coach him.”

Bill said it’s been even more of a pleasure watching Larrington go from the kid growing up on Louisville’s west end to who he is today. Bill and wife Beth adopted Chris when he was 7 years old. He was their first child.

“It was a huge adjustment for him. It was a struggle at first,” Bill said. “The only reason it worked is because he wanted it to. He accepted us and we absolutely fell

in love with him. We adopted him and the rest is history. He’s excelled and done things that I can’t even begin to explain how proud I am. I can’t put it into words.”

The Larringtons have since adopted three others – Candace, Lindsey and Bradley – and have two foster children.

There’s something else that makes the relationship unique: Larrington is black.

“I get really strange looks,” he said. “People ask me if he’s my dad. Then people ask if my mom is my mom. They’re both white. I love it. I was scared at first. I didn’t know what to think. I was always wanting to run away. They didn’t try to keep me there; they said ‘do you what you want, and you’ll come back.’ I came back. I love them more than I could ever imagine.”

Bill admitted his family likes to joke with people who don’t know Chris was adopted.

“We mess with people,” he said. “People are like ‘he’s black,’ and I’m like ‘no, really?’ You have to have a sense of humor.”

As the season and his career winds down, Larrington has one goal he’d like to achieve: winning a state title. He’s ranked fifth in 2-A and believes he has a shot to win.

But even if that doesn’t happen, he’ll still have made his old man proud.

“He’ll come at me and I’ll go at him, but he uses it as a motivational tool,” Bill said. “He always says ‘once you make me mad, I do better.’ I always tell him ‘I shouldn’t have to make you mad.’ But I’ve enjoyed coaching him. There’s nothing better than coaching your own children.

“I look forward to him doing the best he can, whatever that is. I’m going to be proud no matter what he does.”

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SOFTBALL LEADERS

TEAM STATISTICS RECORD		
Team	All	Dist.
Central Hardin	14-7	3-0
Meade County	8-8	2-0
Elizabethtown	8-12	2-2
North Hardin	6-9	3-0
LaRue County	8-13	2-2
Fort Knox	5-9	0-3
John Hardin	3-14	0-3

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS BATTING AVERAGE		
Rank-Player (Team)		Avg.
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		.683
2. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		.561
3. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		.508
4. Ashley Nikolao (NH)		.500
5. Abbi Goedde (CH)		.492
6. April Pence (CH)		.480
7. Brooke Barrow (JH)		.479
8. Erin Boley (E)		.431
9. Jordan Lasley (CH)		.426
10. Hannah Howard (JH)		.405

Note: Minimum 30 At-Bats HITS		
Rank-Player (Team)		Hits
1. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		32
2. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		31
3. Abbi Goedde (CH)		29
4. Erin Boley (E)		28
4. Breezy Jackson (FK)		28
6. Brittany Enlow (LC)		25
7. Courtney Johnson (LC)		24
7. April Pence (CH)		24
9. Brooke Barrow (JH)		23
10. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		22
10. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		22

DOUBLES		
Rank-Player (Team)		2B
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		10
1. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		10
1. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		10
4. Erin Boley (E)		8
4. Peyton Gardner (LC)		8
6. Katlyn Geer (JH)		7
6. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		7
8. Abbi Goedde (CH)		5
8. Aubree Muse (NH)		5
8. April Pence (CH)		5

TRIPLES		
Rank-Player (Team)		3B
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		6
2. Brittany Enlow (LC)		2
2. Katlyn Geer (JH)		2
2. Courtney Johnson (LC)		2
5. Chaselyn Allgeier (MC)		1
5. Mariah Bryant (CH)		1
5. Ashley Funk (MC)		1
5. Peyton Gardner (LC)		1
5. Abbi Goedde (CH)		1
5. Shelby Maggard (CH)		1
5. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		1
5. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		1
5. Dalani Rainwater (NH)		1

HOME RUNS		
Rank-Player (Team)		HR
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		7
2. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		6
3. Abbi Goedde (CH)		4
3. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		4
5. Tristan Cruise (LC)		2
5. Katlyn Geer (JH)		2
5. Baylee Sullivan (CH)		2
8. Wesley Edwards (CH)		1
8. Helena Hardin (MC)		1
8. Courtney Johnson (LC)		1
8. Jordan Lasley (CH)		1
8. Mary Beth Russell (E)		1
8. Ashlee Sireno (MC)		1
8. Megan Smith (LC)		1

RUNS SCORED		
Rank-Player (Team)		Runs
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		27
2. Abbi Goedde (CH)		22
2. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		22
4. Brooke Barrow (JH)		17
4. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		17
4. April Pence (CH)		17
7. Erin Boley (E)		16
7. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		16
7. Courtney Johnson (LC)		16
10. Jordan Lasley (CH)		13
10. Brianna Taylor (E)		13

RUNS BATTED IN		
Rank-Player (Team)		RBI
1. Katlyn Geer (JH)		24
2. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		21
3. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		19
4. Breezy Jackson (FK)		17
5. Wesley Edwards (CH)		16
5. Jordan Lasley (CH)		16
5. Taylor Thomas (E)		16
8. Abbi Goedde (CH)		14
9. Baylee Sullivan (CH)		13
10. Courtney Johnson (LC)		11
10. Shelby Peace (NH)		11
10. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		11

STOLEN BASES		
Rank-Player (Team)		SB
1. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		24
2. Breezy Jackson (FK)		18
3. Brooke Barrow (JH)		17
4. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		15
5. Hannah Howard (JH)		11
5. Jordan Lasley (CH)		11
7. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		10
8. Courtney Johnson (LC)		9
9. Brooke Reed (JH)		7
9. Allison Sherrard (E)		7
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INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATISTICS WINS		
Rank-Player (Team)		Wins
1. April Pence (CH)		9
2. Mary Beth Russell (E)		8
3. Bailey Blair (NH)		5
4. Brittany Enlow (LC)		5
4. Brittany Lancaster (MC)		5
4. Jessica Nall (CH)		5
7. Breezy Jackson (FK)		4
8. Ally Furnish (JH)		2
8. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		2
10. Sarah Greer (MC)		1
10. Amanda Logsdon (MC)		1
10. Caitlin Scheuch (FK)		1
10. Abby Whelan (MC)		1

EARNED RUN AVERAGE		
Rank-Player (Team)		ERA
1. Kayla Skaggs (LC)		1.10
2. Katlyn Geer (JH)		1.43
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4. Brittany Lancaster (MC)		2.07
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9. Bailey Blair (NH)		3.47
10. Brittany Enlow (LC)		3.57

Note: Minimum 12 Innings Pitched STRIKEOUTS		
Rank-Player (Team)		Ks
1. Bailey Blair (NH)		111
2. Mary Beth Russell (E)		99
3. Jessica Nall (CH)		70
4. April Pence (CH)		41
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“As a coach, you love your athletes and you treat them like your own children,” he said. “It’s a really close relationship. You respect the athlete and the athlete respects you. But when you’re a coach and the athlete is your son, it’s a whole different story. I’m a little tougher on Chris than the others. I make him do everything, I make him show everybody everything; all the examples are Chris.”

And what an example Larrington has been for the Panthers.

Not only is he one of the area’s best high jumpers, but Larrington has gone from what Bill called a “bothersome little dude” to a leader the Panthers know they can count on.

“He started when he was in the eighth grade,” Bill said. “He was just a bothersome little dude back then. But our jumpers took him under their wing and helped him out.”

Larrington has blossomed under the tutelage of his dad and former Elizabethtown jumpers like Roshanda Brissett, Jasmine Deaderick, Xzavier Wilson and Chris Ullis, who won the Class 2-A state high jump title in 2010.

Larrington has gone from barely being able to clear 4 feet, 8 inches in eighth grade to coming close to Ullis’ school record (6-5) when he cleared 6-2 in March in a Tennessee meet.

“I’ve been doing this for five or six years,” Larrington said. “I’ve been working as hard as I could, and it’s paid off.



JOSH CLAYWELL/The News-Enterprise
Elizabethtown senior Chris Larrington is within three inches of matching Chris Ullis’ school record (6 feet, 5 inches) in the boys’ high jump.

Whenever Chris was here, I feel like that made me better. The school record is 6-5, and that’s what I want to break. It’s pretty tough following in his footsteps because he was a good jumper.”

Larrington has evolved into a solid jumper in his own right. He was Elizabethtown’s top jumper last season, when he qualified for State for the first time.

Even though he no-heighted in the high jump, his dad said seeing his son compete at State was a memorable experience.

“He was my No. 1 last year and made it to State,” Bill said. “That was the proudest moment of my life, seeing one of my own

go to State. He no-heighted, but hey, he made it to State.

“As a coach I’m proud,” he added. “But then you go home and you’re the dad, and you’re really proud. It’s been an absolute pleasure to coach him.”

Bill said it’s been even more of a pleasure watching Larrington go from the kid growing up on Louisville’s west end to who he is today. Bill and wife Beth adopted Chris when he was 7 years old. He was their first child.

“It was a huge adjustment for him. It was a struggle at first,” Bill said. “The only reason it worked is because he wanted it to. He accepted us and we absolutely fell

in love with him. We adopted him and the rest is history. He’s excelled and done things that I can’t even begin to explain how proud I am. I can’t put it into words.”

The Larringtons have since adopted three others – Candace, Lindsey and Bradley – and have two foster children.

There’s something else that makes the relationship unique: Larrington is black.

“I get really strange looks,” he said. “People ask me if he’s my dad. Then people ask if my mom is my mom. They’re both white. I love it. I was scared at first. I didn’t know what to think. I was always wanting to run away. They didn’t try to keep me there; they said ‘do you what you want, and you’ll come back.’ I came back. I love them more than I could ever imagine.”

Bill admitted his family likes to joke with people who don’t know Chris was adopted.

“We mess with people,” he said. “People are like ‘he’s black,’ and I’m like ‘no, really?’ You have to have a sense of humor.”

As the season and his career winds down, Larrington has one goal he’d like to achieve: winning a state title. He’s ranked fifth in 2-A and believes he has a shot to win.

But even if that doesn’t happen, he’ll still have made his old man proud.

“He’ll come at me and I’ll go at him, but he uses it as a motivational tool,” Bill said. “He always says ‘once you make me mad, I do better.’ I always tell him ‘I shouldn’t have to make you mad.’ But I’ve enjoyed coaching him. There’s nothing better than coaching your own children.

“I look forward to him doing the best he can, whatever that is. I’m going to be proud no matter what he does.”

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SOFTBALL LEADERS

TEAM STATISTICS RECORD		
Team	All	Dist.
Central Hardin	14-7	3-0
Meade County	8-8	2-0
Elizabethtown	8-12	2-2
North Hardin	6-9	3-0
LaRue County	8-13	2-2
Fort Knox	5-9	0-3
John Hardin	3-14	0-3

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS BATTING AVERAGE		
Rank-Player (Team)		Avg.
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		.683
2. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		.561
3. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		.508
4. Ashley Nikolao (NH)		.500
5. Abbi Goedde (CH)		.492
6. April Pence (CH)		.480
7. Brooke Barrow (JH)		.479
8. Erin Boley (E)		.431
9. Jordan Lasley (CH)		.426
10. Hannah Howard (JH)		.405

Note: Minimum 30 At-Bats HITS		
Rank-Player (Team)		Hits
1. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		32
2. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		31
3. Abbi Goedde (CH)		29
4. Erin Boley (E)		28
4. Breezy Jackson (FK)		28
6. Brittany Enlow (LC)		25
7. Courtney Johnson (LC)		24
7. April Pence (CH)		24
9. Brooke Barrow (JH)		23
10. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		22
10. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		22

DOUBLES		
Rank-Player (Team)		2B
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		10
1. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		10
1. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		10
4. Erin Boley (E)		8
4. Peyton Gardner (LC)		8
6. Katlyn Geer (JH)		7
6. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		7
8. Abbi Goedde (CH)		5
8. Aubree Muse (NH)		5
8. April Pence (CH)		5

TRIPLES		
Rank-Player (Team)		3B
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		6
2. Brittany Enlow (LC)		2
2. Katlyn Geer (JH)		2
2. Courtney Johnson (LC)		2
5. Chaselyn Allgeier (MC)		1
5. Mariah Bryant (CH)		1
5. Ashley Funk (MC)		1
5. Peyton Gardner (LC)		1
5. Abbi Goedde (CH)		1
5. Shelby Maggard (CH)		1
5. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		1
5. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		1
5. Dalani Rainwater (NH)		1

HOME RUNS		
Rank-Player (Team)		HR
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		7
2. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		6
3. Abbi Goedde (CH)		4
3. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		4
5. Tristan Cruise (LC)		2
5. Katlyn Geer (JH)		2
5. Baylee Sullivan (CH)		2
8. Wesley Edwards (CH)		1
8. Helena Hardin (MC)		1
8. Courtney Johnson (LC)		1
8. Jordan Lasley (CH)		1
8. Mary Beth Russell (E)		1
8. Ashlee Sireno (MC)		1
8. Megan Smith (LC)		1

RUNS SCORED		
Rank-Player (Team)		Runs
1. Breezy Jackson (FK)		27
2. Abbi Goedde (CH)		22
2. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		22
4. Brooke Barrow (JH)		17
4. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		17
4. April Pence (CH)		17
7. Erin Boley (E)		16
7. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		16
7. Courtney Johnson (LC)		16
10. Jordan Lasley (CH)		13
10. Brianna Taylor (E)		13

RUNS BATTED IN		
Rank-Player (Team)		RBI
1. Katlyn Geer (JH)		24
2. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		21
3. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		19
4. Breezy Jackson (FK)		17
5. Wesley Edwards (CH)		16
5. Jordan Lasley (CH)		16
5. Taylor Thomas (E)		16
8. Abbi Goedde (CH)		14
9. Baylee Sullivan (CH)		13
10. Courtney Johnson (LC)		11
10. Shelby Peace (NH)		11
10. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		11

STOLEN BASES		
Rank-Player (Team)		SB
1. Catherine Greenwell (JH)		24
2. Breezy Jackson (FK)		18
3. Brooke Barrow (JH)		17
4. Kelsey McGuffin (CH)		15
5. Hannah Howard (JH)		11
5. Jordan Lasley (CH)		11
7. Ashley Nikolao (MC)		10
8. Courtney Johnson (LC)		9
9. Brooke Reed (JH)		7
9. Allison Sherrard (E)		7
9. Ashlee Sireno (MC)		7
9. Brianna Taylor (E)		7

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATISTICS WINS		
Rank-Player (Team)		Wins
1. April Pence (CH)		9
2. Mary Beth Russell (E)		8
3. Bailey Blair (NH)		5
4. Brittany Enlow (LC)		5
4. Brittany Lancaster (MC)		5
4. Jessica Nall (CH)		5
7. Breezy Jackson (FK)		4
8. Ally Furnish (JH)		2
8. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		2
10. Sarah Greer (MC)		1
10. Amanda Logsdon (MC)		1
10. Caitlin Scheuch (FK)		1
10. Abby Whelan (MC)		1

EARNED RUN AVERAGE		
Rank-Player (Team)		ERA
1. Kayla Skaggs (LC)		1.10
2. Katlyn Geer (JH)		1.43
3. April Pence (CH)		1.64
4. Brittany Lancaster (MC)		2.07
5. Jessica Nall (CH)		2.47
6. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		2.60
7. Sarah Greer (MC)		2.92
8. Amanda Logsdon (MC)		3.00
9. Bailey Blair (NH)		3.47
10. Brittany Enlow (LC)		3.57

Note: Minimum 12 Innings Pitched STRIKEOUTS		
Rank-Player (Team)		Ks
1. Bailey Blair (NH)		111
2. Mary Beth Russell (E)		99
3. Jessica Nall (CH)		70
4. April Pence (CH)		41
4. Brigitte Skaggs (LC)		41
6. Brittany Enlow (LC)		26
7. Brittany Lancaster (MC)		24
8. Amanda Logsdon (MC)		14
9. Ally Furnish (JH)		11
9. Kayla Skaggs (LC)		11

Note: Statistics and standings are entering Friday’s games. Fort Knox pitching statistics not available. Stats can be faxed to (270) 769-6965 or e-mailed to nbryan@thenewsenterprise.com

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Harrington had a triple and two runs, while junior Alex Crowder had a triple and two RBIs. Senior Cameron Wright added two singles and two RBIs.

Wright (3-0) struck out seven in six innings. He allowed three walks and two hits.

CENTRAL HARDIN 10, FRANKLIN-SIMPSON 0					R	H	E
Franklin-Simpson	000	00			0	1	1
Central Hardin	100	18			10	9	1
Tyler Cline, Fuller (1) and Timothy Wimpee.							

Josh Krupinski and Gabe Hogan. **WP:** Krupinski (4-1). **LP:** Cline.

CENTRAL HARDIN 9, CAMPBELLSVILLE 0					R	H	E
Campbellsville	000	000	0	0	2	2	
Central Hardin	600	300	x	9	9	0	
Zach Durham, Cameron Hughes (4) and Austin Hash. Cameron Wright, Trenton Parrett (7) and Dillon Goodman. WP: Wright (3-0). LP: Durham. 3B: Drew Harrington (CH). Alex Crowder (CH).							
UP NEXT: Central Hardin plays at North Hardin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.							

SHELBY COUNTY 9, NORTH HARDIN 1. The host Rockets scored eight runs in the first three innings to hand the Trojans (13-7) their second straight loss Saturday.

Junior Jordan Sanchez had two of North Hardin's four hits and an RBI, while freshman Javier Echevarria and sophomore Graham Mathews each went 1-for-3.

Freshman Lance Baker took the loss.

SHELBY COUNTY 9, NORTH HARDIN 1					R	H	E
North Hardin	000	000	1	1	4	3	
Shelby County	242	010	x	9	11	0	
Lance Baker, Eli Carman (3), Tori Cunningham and Andrew Boyles. Dillon Boone, Jakub Noonan (3), Nathan Hayes, Kody Noonan (7) and Tee Goble. WP: J. Noonan. LP: Baker. 2B: Boone (SC).							
UP NEXT: North Hardin plays at Louisville DeSales at 5:30 p.m. Monday.							

LOUISVILLE CENTRAL SWEEPS DOUBLEHEADER WITH FORT KNOX. The visiting Yellowjackets won Game 1, 10-3 and Game 2, 16-4 in five innings Friday. Fort Knox (2-13) lost its fifth in a row.

■ Central scored nine runs in the first three innings en route to the win in Game 1.

Freshman Max Ashe and junior Spencer Moore each had two singles for the Eagles, while freshman Matt Borowski had an RBI single.

■ In Game 2, Central took an 8-3 lead through three innings before scoring eight more times in the final three.

Borowski had two singles for Fort Knox, while senior Matt Hubner added an RBI double.

CENTRAL 10, FORT KNOX 3					R	H	E
Central	027	010	0	10	9	0	
Fort Knox	111	000	0	3	11	2	
Royshawn Beason and Kevin Campbell. Camden Doerer, Tanner Murray (3) and Matt Borowski. WP: Bellsam. LP: Doerer. 2B: Matt Hubner (FK).							

CENTRAL 16, FORT KNOX 4					R	H	E
Central	017	215	16	6	1		
Fort Knox	300	001	4	4	3		
K. Campbell and Royshawn Beason. Isaiah Giles, Trevor Rice (3) and M. Borowski. WP: K. Campbell. LP: Giles. 2B: Hubner (FK). 3B: Max Ashe (FK).							
UP NEXT: Fort Knox plays at Elizabethtown at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.							

SOFTBALL
JOHN HARDIN SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY. The Commandettes won Game 1, 13-7 but John Hardin rolled to a 9-2 victory in Game 2, giving interim coach Brittany Glascock her first win as head coach.

John Hardin (4-15) won for just the second time in 10 games. No statistics were available.

UP NEXT: John Hardin plays at Hart County at 6 p.m. Monday.

MEADE COUNTY GOES 1-1 IN GREENWOOD BORDER BATTLE. The

Lady Waves (9-9) lost to Lebanon (Tenn.) Friendship Christian, 4-1 and beat Barren County, 1-0 on Friday in Bowling Green.

■ Friendship Christian scored three runs in the top of the first and held on to knock off Meade County in a time-shortened game.

Senior Nicole Brown had an RBI double, while junior Megan Aebersold doubled for the Lady Waves.

■ Sophomore Ashley Nikolao drove in senior Ashlee Sireno with a sacrifice fly to lift the Lady Waves over Barren County.

Sophomore Sarah Greer (2-2) got the win as she struck out two and gave up three hits and one walk in six innings.

FRIENDSHIP CHRISTIAN 4, MEADE COUNTY 1					R	H	E
Friendship Christ.	300	1	4	7	0		
Meade County	001	0	1	4	2		
Holland and Petry. Brittany Lancaster and Megan Aebersold. WP: Holland. LP: Lancaster (5-6). 2B: Nicole Brown (MC). Aebersold (MC).							

MEADE COUNTY 1, BARREN COUNTY 0					R	H	E
Barren County	000	000	0	3	3		
Meade County	100	00x	1	3	2		
Cassandra Cochran and Bailee Houchens. Sarah Greer and Aebersold. WP: Greer (2-2). LP: Cochran. 2B: Lindsey McFarland (BC).							
UP NEXT: Meade County plays at LaRue County at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.							

EAST ROBERTSON (TENN.) 2, LARUE COUNTY 1. East Robertson scored once in the bottom of the fourth as time expired to knock off the Lady Hawks (8-14) in the Greenwood Border Battle.

Sophomore Peyton Gardner had a single, stolen base and a run for LaRue County, while junior Kayla Skaggs singled and stole a base.

Sophomore Brigitte Skaggs (2-8) allowed four hits and two runs. She struck out five.

EAST ROBERTSON 2, LARUE COUNTY 1					R	H	E
LaRue County	010	0	1	4	0		
East Robertson	100	1	2	4	0		
Brigitte Skaggs and Sierra Mullins. Blackman and Evans. WP: Blackman. LP: Skaggs (2-8). 2B: Blackman (ER).							
UP NEXT: LaRue County plays at Caverna at 6 p.m. Monday.							

KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY 15, FORT KNOX 13. The host Lady Eagles (5-10) led 8-0 after one inning, but couldn't hold the lead as Kentucky Country Day eventually took the lead with a four-run seventh.

Sophomore Caitlin Scheuch went 3-for-5 with three runs, an RBI and a stolen base, while senior Breezy Jackson had a single, two RBIs and three runs.

Scheuch took the loss as she allowed 16 walks, 15 runs and seven hits in seven innings. She struck out two.

KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY 15, FORT KNOX 13					R	H	E
KY Country Day	020	270	4	15	7	3	
Fort Knox	802	030	0	13	10	2	
Shelbi Hendricks and Bailey Tatum-Johns. Caitlin Scheuch and Demyja Holmes. WP: Hendricks. LP: Scheuch. 2B: Katie Scharf (KCD).							
UP NEXT: Fort Knox hosts Elizabethtown at 6 p.m. Monday.							

GREEN WAVE: use big inning to top Panthers

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“What was great about that inning is we didn’t chase bad pitches,” Meade County coach Todd Clanton said. “We did a good job laying off close pitches and swinging at good pitches. I thought we had a good plan of attack at the plate.”

Prior to the sixth inning, Meade County junior Jake Wilson and Elizabethtown senior Ryan Kauffeld and sophomore Preston Patterson were locked in a pitcher’s duel. The only run came in the third when Bo Wilson scored on Lancaster’s single to center and a fielding error.

The big inning was sparked by a diving catch by Kullman in right field. With two outs and freshman Cody Bridges on first in the fifth, Elizabethtown freshman Zeke Pinkham hit a slicing fly down the line. Kullman raced in and made a spectacular grab to squash a scoring chance.

“Anytime you get a big play like that in the field, it’s huge,” Bo Wilson said. “You always want to build off them and we were able to do that.”

Trailing 9-0, sophomore Jon Tarrence had an RBI single in the sixth and then the Panthers scored five more in the seventh.

Bridges was hit by a pitch and senior Brice Taylor doubled to center. After Bridges scored on a wild pitch, junior Garrett Morgan and senior Tyler Brandenburg walked to load the bases. Kauffeld tripled to left just out of the reach of a diving Derek Bruner. With two outs, junior Cannon Pender had a run-scoring single before sophomore Zeb Wilson struck out the next hitter to end the game.



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Elizabethtown's Cannon Pender tags out Meade County's Bo Wilson as he slides into third base during Friday's game at Ron Myers Field.

“I was glad to see us battle back,” Elizabethtown coach Don Pitts said. “We showed a little fight. We don’t have the depth of pitching really for these weekend tournaments, but this is something we can build off of.”

Meade County (14-4) ran its winning streak to four and the Green Wave have won seven of their last eight.

Jake Wilson earned his third win, allowing two hits, five walks and one earned run. He struck out six in five innings. Wilson

threw 28 pitches the first inning, but settled down to cruise through the next four innings.

“I definitely settled down,” he said. “I started to relax and be smooth. I started throwing strikes after the first couple of hitters. That made a big difference.”

Kauffeld, who is coming back from an arm injury, tossed three innings, striking out two. He gave up just three hits, three walks and one unearned run, but he was saddled with the loss. Patterson was touched up for five

runs and Bridges allowed four.

Elizabethtown (7-12) pounded out 15 hits Thursday night in a 13-3 win over North Hardin, but the Panthers managed only six against Meade County, including four in the final two innings.

“We couldn’t find any holes,” Pitts said. “I didn’t think they hit the ball hard, but they found some holes in that one inning and we didn’t. That’s baseball sometimes. Jake’s effective wild. I’m not taking anything from him. He battled through and did

a good job.”

MEADE COUNTY 10, ELIZABETHTOWN 6					R	H	E
Meade County	001	009	0	10	10	4	
Elizabethtown	000	001	5	6	6	3	
Jake Wilson, Zeb Wilson (6) and Brady Smith. Ryne Kauffeld, Preston Patterson (4), Cody Bridges (6), Tyler Brandenburg (7) and Zeke Pinkham. WP: J. Wilson (3-2). LP: Kauffeld (0-2). 2B: Kase Mattingly (MC). Bo Wilson (MC), Brice Taylor (E). 3B: Kauffeld (E).							
UP NEXT: Meade County plays at Grayson County at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Elizabethtown plays at John Hardin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.							

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HAWKS: improve to 16-4 with 5-4 victory

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LaRue County won after blowing a four-run lead.

The Hawks (16-4) scored three runs on two hits and three errors in the top of the first and once on a wild pitch in the second.

But John Hardin senior Sam Brashear kept the Hawks in check after the first two innings as he held them to two hits – both singles – the rest of the way. John Hardin senior Michael Gann scored two runs to help the Bulldogs (11-8) pull within 4-2, then came up with a big hit to tie the game in the sixth.

Gann laced a double to deep center field to plate senior Brandon Arel and junior Montaque Pittman, who was pinch-running for freshman Dakoda Rothermel.

“I knew as soon as I released it that I left it up too much,” said Johnson (2-2), who took over for Owens after Arel and Rothermel got on base. “I just figured I’d battle back and hold them and let our offense do a little work in the next inning.”

John Hardin had a chance to take the lead, but senior Hunter Martin popped a bunt back to the mound and Gann was doubled up at third.

“It was a big hit,” Gumm said. “We got him over to third and tried to squeeze him in and we

pop a bunt up to the pitcher and they get a double play. It’s kind of been like that for a week now. We’ve got to learn from our mistakes if we’re going to get better.

“Offensively we’ve got to execute in small-ball situations,” he added. “We’ve had several times in the last week or so we’ve got a chance to score in and we don’t get a runner. It seems like when that happens we lose the game by a run or two and that’s something we’ve got to work on and try to get better at.”

The play killed John Hardin’s momentum and gave the Hawks a needed lift to pull out the win.

“We got some luck with the bunt double play,” Price said. “That was a nice play. Our shortstop Wesley Kessinger, who

doesn’t usually play shortstop, is smart enough to know he needs to be covering third. He broke behind the runner, so he was there. Normally you don’t have anyone there because your third baseman is charging the ball.

“We are lucky to get out of here with a win,” he added. “They put a lot of pressure on us, but I was impressed with our demeanor. You know they’re going to keep fighting, but we didn’t panic. We still went out and made the plays.”

Brashear (4-2) limited the Hawks to five hits in seven innings. He struck out six and didn’t walk a batter until the seventh, when he walked three.

But John Hardin’s defense didn’t back Brashear up as five

errors led to three unearned runs.

“We’ve been a good defensive team for most of the year,” Gumm said. “Today we made five errors and when you do that against a good team, you don’t give yourself many chances to win. It was frustrating from that standpoint.”

LARUE COUNTY 5, JOHN HARDIN 4					R	H	E
LaRue County	310	000	1	5	5	1	
John Hardin	010	102	0	4	5	5	
Slade Owens, Jesse Johnson (5) and Trevor Skaggs, Owens (5). WP: Johnson (2-2). LP: Brashear (4-2). 2B: Johnson (LC), Michael Gann (JH) 2, Dale Gumm (JH), Dakoda Rothermel (JH).							
UP NEXT: LaRue County hosts Green County at 5:30 p.m. and Hart County at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. John Hardin plays at Nelson County at 5:30 p.m. Monday.							

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Franklin-Simpson	000	00			0	1	1
Central Hardin	100	18			10	9	1
Tyler Cline, Fuller (1) and Timothy Wimpee.							

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CENTRAL HARDIN 9, CAMPBELLSVILLE 0					R	H	E
Campbellsville	000	000	0	0	2	2	
Central Hardin	600	300	x	9	9	0	
Zach Durham, Cameron Hughes (4) and Austin Hash. Cameron Wright, Trenton Parrett (7) and Dillon Goodman. WP: Wright (3-0). LP: Durham. 3B: Drew Harrington (CH). Alex Crowder (CH).							
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SHELBY COUNTY 9, NORTH HARDIN 1. The host Rockets scored eight runs in the first three innings to hand the Trojans (13-7) their second straight loss Saturday.

Junior Jordan Sanchez had two of North Hardin's four hits and an RBI, while freshman Javier Echevarria and sophomore Graham Mathews each went 1-for-3.

Freshman Lance Baker took the loss.

SHELBY COUNTY 9, NORTH HARDIN 1					R	H	E
North Hardin	000	000	1	1	4	3	
Shelby County	242	010	x	9	11	0	
Lance Baker, Eli Carman (3), Tori Cunningham and Andrew Boyles. Dillon Boone, Jakub Noonan (3), Nathan Hayes, Kody Noonan (7) and Tee Goble. WP: J. Noonan. LP: Baker. 2B: Boone (SC).							
UP NEXT: North Hardin plays at Louisville DeSales at 5:30 p.m. Monday.							

LOUISVILLE CENTRAL SWEEPS DOUBLEHEADER WITH FORT KNOX. The visiting Yellowjackets won Game 1, 10-3 and Game 2, 16-4 in five innings Friday. Fort Knox (2-13) lost its fifth in a row.

■ Central scored nine runs in the first three innings en route to the win in Game 1.

Freshman Max Ashe and junior Spencer Moore each had two singles for the Eagles, while freshman Matt Borowski had an RBI single.

■ In Game 2, Central took an 8-3 lead through three innings before scoring eight more times in the final three.

Borowski had two singles for Fort Knox, while senior Matt Hubner added an RBI double.

CENTRAL 10, FORT KNOX 3					R	H	E
Central	027	010	0	10	9	0	
Fort Knox	111	000	0	3	11	2	
Royshawn Beason and Kevin Campbell. Camden Doerer, Tanner Murray (3) and Matt Borowski. WP: Bellsam. LP: Doerer. 2B: Matt Hubner (FK).							

CENTRAL 16, FORT KNOX 4					R	H	E
Central	017	215	16	6	1		
Fort Knox	300	001	4	4	3		
K. Campbell and Royshawn Beason. Isaiah Giles, Trevor Rice (3) and M. Borowski. WP: K. Campbell. LP: Giles. 2B: Hubner (FK). 3B: Max Ashe (FK).							
UP NEXT: Fort Knox plays at Elizabethtown at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.							

SOFTBALL
JOHN HARDIN SPLITS DOUBLE-HEADER WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY. The Commandettes won Game 1, 13-7 but John Hardin rolled to a 9-2 victory in Game 2, giving interim coach Brittany Glascock her first win as head coach.

John Hardin (4-15) won for just the second time in 10 games. No statistics were available.

UP NEXT: John Hardin plays at Hart County at 6 p.m. Monday.

MEADE COUNTY GOES 1-1 IN GREENWOOD BORDER BATTLE. The

Lady Waves (9-9) lost to Lebanon (Tenn.) Friendship Christian, 4-1 and beat Barren County, 1-0 on Friday in Bowling Green.

■ Friendship Christian scored three runs in the top of the first and held on to knock off Meade County in a time-shortened game.

Senior Nicole Brown had an RBI double, while junior Megan Aebersold doubled for the Lady Waves.

■ Sophomore Ashley Nikolao drove in senior Ashlee Sireno with a sacrifice fly to lift the Lady Waves over Barren County.

Sophomore Sarah Greer (2-2) got the win as she struck out two and gave up three hits and one walk in six innings.

FRIENDSHIP CHRISTIAN 4, MEADE COUNTY 1					R	H	E
Friendship Christ.	300	1	4	7	0		
Meade County	001	0	1	4	2		
Holland and Petry. Brittany Lancaster and Megan Aebersold. WP: Holland. LP: Lancaster (5-6). 2B: Nicole Brown (MC). Aebersold (MC).							

MEADE COUNTY 1, BARREN COUNTY 0					R	H	E
Barren County	000	000	0	3	3		
Meade County	100	00x	1	3	2		
Cassandra Cochran and Bailee Houchens. Sarah Greer and Aebersold. WP: Greer (2-2). LP: Cochran. 2B: Lindsey McFarland (BC).							
UP NEXT: Meade County plays at LaRue County at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.							

EAST ROBERTSON (TENN.) 2, LARUE COUNTY 1. East Robertson scored once in the bottom of the fourth as time expired to knock off the Lady Hawks (8-14) in the Greenwood Border Battle.

Sophomore Peyton Gardner had a single, stolen base and a run for LaRue County, while junior Kayla Skaggs singled and stole a base.

Sophomore Brigitte Skaggs (2-8) allowed four hits and two runs. She struck out five.

EAST ROBERTSON 2, LARUE COUNTY 1					R	H	E
LaRue County	010	0	1	4	0		
East Robertson	100	1	2	4	0		
Brigitte Skaggs and Sierra Mullins. Blackman and Evans. WP: Blackman. LP: Skaggs (2-8). 2B: Blackman (ER).							
UP NEXT: LaRue County plays at Caverna at 6 p.m. Monday.							

KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY 15, FORT KNOX 13. The host Lady Eagles (5-10) led 8-0 after one inning, but couldn't hold the lead as Kentucky Country Day eventually took the lead with a four-run seventh.

Sophomore Caitlin Scheuch went 3-for-5 with three runs, an RBI and a stolen base, while senior Breezy Jackson had a single, two RBIs and three runs.

Scheuch took the loss as she allowed 16 walks, 15 runs and seven hits in seven innings. She struck out two.

KENTUCKY COUNTRY DAY 15, FORT KNOX 13					R	H	E
KY Country Day	020	270	4	15	7	3	
Fort Knox	802	030	0	13	10	2	
Shelbi Hendricks and Bailey Tatum-Johns. Caitlin Scheuch and Demyja Holmes. WP: Hendricks. LP: Scheuch. 2B: Katie Scharf (KCD).							
UP NEXT: Fort Knox hosts Elizabethtown at 6 p.m. Monday.							

GREEN WAVE: use big inning to top Panthers

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“What was great about that inning is we didn’t chase bad pitches,” Meade County coach Todd Clanton said. “We did a good job laying off close pitches and swinging at good pitches. I thought we had a good plan of attack at the plate.”

Prior to the sixth inning, Meade County junior Jake Wilson and Elizabethtown senior Ryan Kauffeld and sophomore Preston Patterson were locked in a pitcher’s duel. The only run came in the third when Bo Wilson scored on Lancaster’s single to center and a fielding error.

The big inning was sparked by a diving catch by Kullman in right field. With two outs and freshman Cody Bridges on first in the fifth, Elizabethtown freshman Zeke Pinkham hit a slicing fly down the line. Kullman raced in and made a spectacular grab to squash a scoring chance.

“Anytime you get a big play like that in the field, it’s huge,” Bo Wilson said. “You always want to build off them and we were able to do that.”

Trailing 9-0, sophomore Jon Tarrence had an RBI single in the sixth and then the Panthers scored five more in the seventh.

Bridges was hit by a pitch and senior Brice Taylor doubled to center. After Bridges scored on a wild pitch, junior Garrett Morgan and senior Tyler Brandenburg walked to load the bases. Kauffeld tripled to left just out of the reach of a diving Derek Bruner. With two outs, junior Cannon Pender had a run-scoring single before sophomore Zeb Wilson struck out the next hitter to end the game.



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Elizabethtown's Cannon Pender tags out Meade County's Bo Wilson as he slides into third base during Friday's game at Ron Myers Field.

“I was glad to see us battle back,” Elizabethtown coach Don Pitts said. “We showed a little fight. We don’t have the depth of pitching really for these weekend tournaments, but this is something we can build off of.”

Meade County (14-4) ran its winning streak to four and the Green Wave have won seven of their last eight.

Jake Wilson earned his third win, allowing two hits, five walks and one earned run. He struck out six in five innings. Wilson

threw 28 pitches the first inning, but settled down to cruise through the next four innings.

“I definitely settled down,” he said. “I started to relax and be smooth. I started throwing strikes after the first couple of hitters. That made a big difference.”

Kauffeld, who is coming back from an arm injury, tossed three innings, striking out two. He gave up just three hits, three walks and one unearned run, but he was saddled with the loss. Patterson was touched up for five

runs and Bridges allowed four.

Elizabethtown (7-12) pounded out 15 hits Thursday night in a 13-3 win over North Hardin, but the Panthers managed only six against Meade County, including four in the final two innings.

“We couldn’t find any holes,” Pitts said. “I didn’t think they hit the ball hard, but they found some holes in that one inning and we didn’t. That’s baseball sometimes. Jake’s effective wild. I’m not taking anything from him. He battled through and did

a good job.”

MEADE COUNTY 10, ELIZABETHTOWN 6					R	H	E
Meade County	001	009	0	10	10	4	
Elizabethtown	000	001	5	6	6	3	
Jake Wilson, Zeb Wilson (6) and Brady Smith. Ryne Kauffeld, Preston Patterson (4), Cody Bridges (6), Tyler Brandenburg (7) and Zeke Pinkham. WP: J. Wilson (3-2). LP: Kauffeld (0-2). 2B: Kase Mattingly (MC). Bo Wilson (MC), Brice Taylor (E). 3B: Kauffeld (E).							
UP NEXT: Meade County plays at Grayson County at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Elizabethtown plays at John Hardin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.							

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HAWKS: improve to 16-4 with 5-4 victory

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LaRue County won after blowing a four-run lead.

The Hawks (16-4) scored three runs on two hits and three errors in the top of the first and once on a wild pitch in the second.

But John Hardin senior Sam Brashear kept the Hawks in check after the first two innings as he held them to two hits – both singles – the rest of the way. John Hardin senior Michael Gann scored two runs to help the Bulldogs (11-8) pull within 4-2, then came up with a big hit to tie the game in the sixth.

Gann laced a double to deep center field to plate senior Brandon Arel and junior Montaque Pittman, who was pinch-running for freshman Dakoda Rothermel.

“I knew as soon as I released it that I left it up too much,” said Johnson (2-2), who took over for Owens after Arel and Rothermel got on base. “I just figured I’d battle back and hold them and let our offense do a little work in the next inning.”

John Hardin had a chance to take the lead, but senior Hunter Martin popped a bunt back to the mound and Gann was doubled up at third.

“It was a big hit,” Gumm said. “We got him over to third and tried to squeeze him in and we

pop a bunt up to the pitcher and they get a double play. It’s kind of been like that for a week now. We’ve got to learn from our mistakes if we’re going to get better.

“Offensively we’ve got to execute in small-ball situations,” he added. “We’ve had several times in the last week or so we’ve got a chance to score in and we don’t get a runner. It seems like when that happens we lose the game by a run or two and that’s something we’ve got to work on and try to get better at.”

The play killed John Hardin’s momentum and gave the Hawks a needed lift to pull out the win.

“We got some luck with the bunt double play,” Price said. “That was a nice play. Our shortstop Wesley Kessinger, who

doesn’t usually play shortstop, is smart enough to know he needs to be covering third. He broke behind the runner, so he was there. Normally you don’t have anyone there because your third baseman is charging the ball.

“We are lucky to get out of here with a win,” he added. “They put a lot of pressure on us, but I was impressed with our demeanor. You know they’re going to keep fighting, but we didn’t panic. We still went out and made the plays.”

Brashear (4-2) limited the Hawks to five hits in seven innings. He struck out six and didn’t walk a batter until the seventh, when he walked three.

But John Hardin’s defense didn’t back Brashear up as five

errors led to three unearned runs.

“We’ve been a good defensive team for most of the year,” Gumm said. “Today we made five errors and when you do that against a good team, you don’t give yourself many chances to win. It was frustrating from that standpoint.”

LARUE COUNTY 5, JOHN HARDIN 4					R	H	E
LaRue County	310	000	1	5	5	1	
John Hardin	010	102	0	4	5	5	
Slade Owens, Jesse Johnson (5) and Trevor Skaggs, Owens (5). WP: Johnson (2-2). LP: Brashear (4-2). 2B: Johnson (LC), Michael Gann (JH) 2, Dale Gumm (JH), Dakoda Rothermel (JH).							
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talk pulled it all together. They just told us to relax because we had nothing to lose and if we go out and just play solid and hit solid shots that we could win,” Mary-Chapin said. “It got us calm. It was stern, not mean.” The Snows’ older sister, 2011 graduate Madison, watched them from the bleachers. She and Mary-Chapin won the doubles title two years ago and now Mackenzie has added to the siblings’ success. “I proved myself to them that I can actually do it,” Mackenzie said. “She (Madison) comes home and that’s great. She came to support us. That’s what we need.” **John Groth can be reached at (270) 505-1754**

THOMPSON: named North football coach

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“Crad definitely turned the program around for the better without a doubt,” Thompson said. “It’s my job to continue that. I’ve felt a lot of support, so there’s more pressure put on from myself. To win a state championship, that’s our ultimate goal. You have to be realistic, but that’s what we’re working for. We’re going to do things the right way to get there.” With Thompson serving on staff last season and leading the offseason workouts, Slaven said the coaching transition should be

a smooth one for the student-athletes. “We hope it is, but there’s going to be some changes,” Slaven said. “But they’re going to be so minor that people in the stands might not realize. Those kids love Brent. I think it will be a pretty seamless transition. I like where we’re at right now.” Thompson said he has talked with the current staff and he anticipates everyone returning. But Thompson admitted he’d like to add a few new coaches to the staff. He said he hopes to have his staff finalized by the end of the school year. Although he said he’s more comfortable on the offensive side, Thompson said he doesn’t

know if he’ll call the offense or defense next season. That decision won’t be made until his staff is completed. Thompson said the Trojans will continue to build off the strong performance by last year’s defense. He’s not committed to a certain offense, but said the Trojans need to find ways to use their athleticism. “With the type of kids we have, we need to put them in space,” Thompson said. “You look at the success of our track team and we have speed. We need to utilize that speed whether it’s in a spread offense or in a running formation.” The Trojans lost several starters on both sides of the ball.

Running backs Mathew Brownell, David Hickman and Antonio Simmons, wideout Avery Price, tight end Jeremy Brown and linemen Kris Cornett, Aaron House and Cameron Padgett all are seniors. On defense, they will have to replace House, Hickman, Simmons, defensive lineman Adam Hendrix, linebacker Josh Greenwell and defensive back Jarard Williams. Despite the losses, the Trojans have talent returning. Junior Michael Brunson is a two-way starter as is junior lineman Johnny Hopkins. Junior Vincent Dobbins returns as a big-play threat on offense and special teams. Junior linebacker Antonio Jackson should anchor the de-

fense. The good thing for Thompson is he’s well aware of what the Trojans, who begin spring practice Monday, have returning this season. “It’s tremendous,” Thompson said. “I know what kids can do and what kids can’t do. They’ve been working hard and we’re trying to build a program. We’re starting at the bottom. We need to work our way up. These kids don’t have a lot of consistency. This is going to help having the same staff, the same face with the program. It’s all about building relationships with the kids.” **Chuck Jones can be reached at (270) 505-1759**

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set. “We came in very relaxed. We had respect for the game. We knew that if we did not compete as if they were high competition level than we would just crumble,” Bhatti said. “So we just played how we played, which is satisfactory.” The sisters on the Lady Panthers’ top girls’ doubles team hung on for a championship, too. Junior Mary-Chapin Snow and freshman Mackenzie Snow held off the second-seeded Central Hardin seniors Alli King and Ashley Thomas, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3. A pep-talk after the second set from coach Karen Henson and assistant Roger Henson helped them take the third. “Definitely our coaches pep-

talk pulled it all together. They just told us to relax because we had nothing to lose and if we go out and just play solid and hit solid shots that we could win,” Mary-Chapin said. “It got us calm. It was stern, not mean.” The Snows’ older sister, 2011 graduate Madison, watched them from the bleachers. She and Mary-Chapin won the doubles title two years ago and now Mackenzie has added to the siblings’ success. “I proved myself to them that I can actually do it,” Mackenzie said. “She (Madison) comes home and that’s great. She came to support us. That’s what we need.” **John Groth can be reached at (270) 505-1754**

THOMPSON: named North football coach

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“Crad definitely turned the program around for the better without a doubt,” Thompson said. “It’s my job to continue that. I’ve felt a lot of support, so there’s more pressure put on from myself. To win a state championship, that’s our ultimate goal. You have to be realistic, but that’s what we’re working for. We’re going to do things the right way to get there.” With Thompson serving on staff last season and leading the offseason workouts, Slaven said the coaching transition should be

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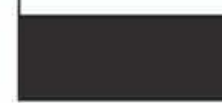
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• Closely coordinate the operations of the center with all user emergency agencies and secondary sites.
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20 Lost

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SILVER SNAUZER wearing muzzle and does not bite. Lost in the vicinity 509 Chestnut St., E-Town. Please call 270-765-7425

YELLOW LAB - female, 8 year old, missing around the 1st of April, Hardin Springs area. Please call 270-862-4103 or 735-5765 call anytime. \$100 Reward offered for return of dog.

10 Cards of Thanks

The Brothers and Sisters of

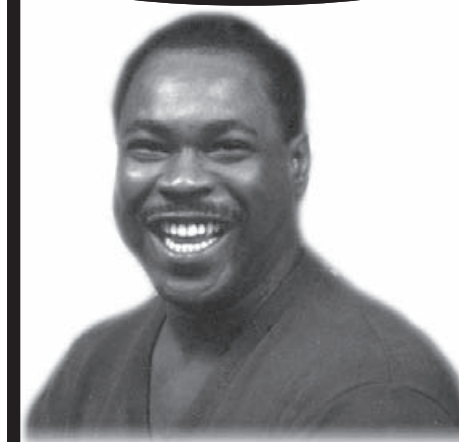
Pearl Horn

would like to thank everyone for the help and kindness during the illness and passing of our sister. HMH staff, friends, family, neighbors, Bro. John R. Clark, Rough Creek Church members, friends and family for the meal after the funeral.

May God bless each and every one of you.

12 In Memory

BENNIE BUCKNER
1/3/60 - 4/10/11



Gone from us his loving face, and his pleasant and cheerful ways. A heart that won many friends in bygone and happy days. He died as he lived, everyone's friend. In our hearts a memory will always be kept of one we love and will never forget.

#1 UK fan in Heaven.

Family & friends of Bennie

25 Found

BIKE Red & Silver missing handlebar grip Power X Next. found in vicinity of Fairview Ave Radcliff, Call to identify 270-319-6521.

CUTE BEAGLE tri color male, found off 31W Elizabethtown, Whispering Hills Subdivision, no collar, please call to identify 270-272-7605

FOUND, ONE LIGHT Brown Bull Terrier in the area of Peterson Place and Macintosh. Very sweet disposition, gray collar, no tags. Contact John at 502-422-0881 for more information

LAWN MOWER GRASS Catcher, Yard Man brand, found on Hwy in Radcliff. Call (270) 272-3490.

LIGHT GRAY TIGER younger male cat, found close to the hospital and Helmwood Heights School. Please 270-765-3070.

PIT BULL MALE, dark tan, found in vicinity of Vertrees. Very friendly dog good with people and other animals. Call 270-234-6335

TOOL FOUND in Elizabethtown, please call to identify 270-358-4449

34 Classic Cars



1966 FORD THUNDERBIRD Bronze with white leather interior, tilt steering wheel, air conditioning, 39C V8 engine, clean inside and out. Starts every time and runs great. \$6500 Cal 270-769-7794

35 Autos

CHEVY IMPALA - 2005- \$7,995. Call Radcliff Auto Sales Inc. 270-351-4585

CHEVY MALIBU LT - 2011, loaded, \$15,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

FORD FUSION -2009- \$15,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

Autos \$25,000 & Up

CHEVY TRAVERSE LT -2011- 6k miles \$26,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

CHRYSLER 300C - 2010, leather, local trade, 1 owner, \$27,895. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

HONDA ACCORD CROSSTOUR 2011, loaded, \$28,995. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

10 Cards of Thanks

Autos \$20,000 to \$24,999

2007 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA - W/WARRANTY!! \$21,900 61K MILES SILVER RWD AUTO PWR LOCKS & WINDOWS CRUISE ABS RUNNING BOARDS TINT 2 SOFT-TOPS (STOCK AND BESTOP SLANT) \$2K ROCKSTAR & NITTO WHEEL PKG NEOPRENE SEAT COVERS PLUS \$2K WARRANTY THRU 86K MILES OR JUN 2016! KBB = \$20.5K + \$4.5K IN OPTIONS = U SAVE \$3K! 6 7 8 . 3 2 5 . 9 3 4 4 JAMYRDA@GMAIL.COM

INFINITI G35 -2008- \$22,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

Autos \$15,000 to \$19,999

CHEVROLET HHR LT -2011- \$15,995, Cecilia Auto Sales, 270-737-5845

CHEVY CRUZE -2011- \$19,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

CHEVY CRUZE ECO -2012- 1500 miles, like new \$18,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

CHEVY IMPALA LT - 2010, leather seats, 27,000 miles, \$19,995. Herb Jones Auto Group, (270) 765-2123.

CHEVY MALIBU LT - 2011, leather, sunroof, \$19,995. Herb Jones Auto Group, (270) 765-2123.

CHEVY MALIBU LTZ -2011- 13k miles loaded. \$19,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 2009 26k miles \$16,988 Dan Powers 270-756-5212

CHRYSLER 300 - 2010 - local trade, 47,000 miles, \$19,995. Herb Jones Auto Group, (270) 765-2123.

CHRYSLER SEBRING - 2008, leather, loaded, convertible, \$15,980. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

DODGE AVENGER SXT -2012- \$17,995, Cecilia Auto Sales, 270-737-5845

FORD MUSTANG - 2008 - loaded, 47,000 miles, cd, cruise, \$16,995. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

GMC SIERRA 2010 auto, air, cruise, only 6k miles \$15,988 Dan Powers 270-756-5212

MERCURY MILAN -2010- \$16,950. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

TOYOTA AVALON - 2008- \$19,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

Autos \$10,000 to \$14,999

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CADILLAC CTS -2006- \$13,995, Cecilia Auto Sales, 270-737-5845

CHEVROLET AVEO LT -2005- \$10,995, Cecilia Auto Sales, 270-737-5845

CHEVY IMPALA - 2006 - leather, loaded, \$12,980. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

CHEVY IMPALA LT -2012- 10k miles. \$18,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

CHEVY MALIBU - 2008 - loaded, air, auto, cd, \$10,880. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

CHEVY SONIC GT -2011- loaded \$17,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

FORD F150 - 2007 - Ext. Cab, XLT, 4x4, \$14,995. Herb Jones Auto Group, (270) 765-2123.

FORD FUSION - 2008 - nice car, \$11,995. Herb Jones Auto Group, (270) 765-2123.



FORD MUSTANG -1966- red, completely redone, \$13,500 FIRM. Also 1999 Volv o 30 miles to the gallon of gas. \$2,300. Cal 502-549-5861

HYUNDAI TIBURON GT -2007- \$10,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

KIA RIO LX -2011- \$14,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460

MERCURY SABLE -2008- \$14,995. Call Pinkham Lincoln Auto, 270-737-2460.

PONTIAC G6 - 2009 - 4 door, 4 cylinder, \$12,995. Herb Jones Auto Group, (270) 765-2123.

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2009 HONDA CIVIC LX 4 DR., Auto, Air, Loaded, 39,000 miles.....\$14,995

2007 CHEVY MALIBU LS: Auto, Air, Loaded, 1-Owner, 34,000 miles.....\$12,995

2010 CHEVY AVEO LT: Air, Auto, Cruise, CD, 25,000 miles.....\$10,995

2011 GMC YUKON SLT 4x4: Heated Leather, Loaded, 13,000 miles.....\$37,995

2011 FORD FLEX SEL V6: Dual Air, 3rd Seat, Loaded, 21,000 miles.....\$24,995

2011 CHEVY SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4: Auto, Air, Loaded, 13,000 miles.....\$24,995

2011 CHEVY EQUINOX LT AWD: Auto, Air, Loaded, 11,000 miles.....\$24,995

2012 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4: Auto, Air, Loaded, Keyless, 9,000 miles.....\$21,995

2011 JEEP PATRIOT SPORT 4X4: Auto, Air, Loaded, 10,000 miles.....\$20,995

2011 GMC SIERRA SLE: V6, Auto, Air, Cruise, Keyless, 2,000 miles.....\$18,995

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Autos \$10,000 to \$14,999

PONTIAC GRAND PRIX - 2008, \$12,988. Dan Powers GM Center, (270) 756-5212.

Autos \$5,000 to \$9,999

BMW 328i -1999- \$6,995. Call Radcliff Auto Sales Inc., 270-351-4585.

CHEVY AVEO - 2007 - loaded, air, auto, cd, \$9,992. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

CHEVY CAMARO - 1996 - loaded, power locks & windows, \$8,995. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

CHEVY IMPALA - 2004- \$5,995. Call Radcliff Auto Sales Inc. 270-351-4585

CHEVY MONTE CARLO - 2004, loaded, air, auto, cd, \$9,480. Alex Montgomery, (270) 465-8113.

CHRYSLER 300M -2001- \$5,995. Call Radcliff Auto Sales Inc. 270-351-4585

LINCOLN LS - 2002 - V8, Champagne, sunroof, power windows, heated seats, garage kept, 89,500 miles, recent oil change, new tires & brakes, \$7,125. Call (270) 737-3023, after 4:30pm or (270) 307-1799.

PONTIAC BONNEVILLE - 2003- \$7,995. Call Radcliff Auto Sales Inc. 270-351-4585



PONTIAC FIERO SE 1986 94,275k miles. V6 Silver, automatic, power windows, sunroof, one owner, good condition \$3250 Call Paula 270-723-1895

Autos Up to \$4,999

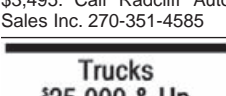
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Trucks \$25,000 & Up



2008 CHEVY SILVERADO 3500 HD V-8, Turbo Diesel, Dually, Crew Cab, 4WD, LT, 39,200 K, Running Nerf Bars, Towing, Camper Pkg, Drop In Bed Lner, Clean Interior & Exterior. Asking bank payoff: \$35,890 (270) 925-3778

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Absolute Auction

180 Ac. McQuady area southwest of Hardinsburg, KY Fri, April 27th, 10am CDT

3400 sq ft., 4 BR, 4 BA colonial brick home, crop & pasture land, farm, buildings, selling in 4 tracts. Also farm machinery. Owner: Bernard Dailey Estate New survey map, machinery lists & details. Kurtzauction.com or 800-264-1204

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Look
MINIATURE DACHSHUND CKC Long hair black and tan male CKC 7wks old vet checked call: 317-1795 \$300

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POMERANIAN PUPPIES Registered, fluffy little fur balls w/ teddy bear faces. (Red sable) (Cream) or (Black). Reasonably priced. Ready to go. Call (270) 242-6886.



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58 Livestock

BLACK SIMMENTAL/ANGUS 7 bulls, \$1,000-\$1,200. 4 heifers, \$975. 12-14 months. Call Isaac Masden, (502) 833-4315.

COMPLETE HERD SELL OUT. 60 Cows- 50 with calves by side, Angus Char-x. Tuesday, April 24, 2012. 2pm Eastern Standard Time, Mid- Kentucky Livestock Market, Upton, Ky. 270-369-9999

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NEW HOLLAND 648 Round Baler, good condition \$10,000. M&W RL 456 Hydraulic Fold Down Rake \$1900. Hay Tedder \$1700. M&W Disc Mower 7' \$1900. All shed kept. Call 270-766-4183

61 Farmers Market

HARDIN CO. FARMERS MARKET

NOW OPEN

Saturday, 7am-12pm
Corner of Peterson Dr & Hwy 62

63 Farm Miscellaneous

79 FORD T-BIRD 85,000 MILES, 351 all power, nice burgandy car, 1 owner \$6500, 2 Bush Hogs 6ft & 7 ft \$800-\$1000, 2 Tandem Axle trailers 16ft & 14ft w/ramps \$1000-\$1200, 3 point hitch 6ft disk \$600, 1200 gal. steel water tank \$500, John Deer horse drawn riding plow \$1000 nice condition, 6 ft box grader blade \$450, Wood Stoves, Buck, Fisher & more. 50 Caliber TC New Englander rifle \$125, Antiques and Glassware & Quilts. (270) 257-8243 (270) 547-8962

150 + 5FT STEEL POST, 3 fence charger one is solar, 8hp Briggs & Stratton engine, old windows weights 8lb great farm gates or fishing, 20 old green pane house windows. 270-358-4997 if no answer leave a message.

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Up to \$4,999**

23' IMPERIAL BOAT - 1991 - Red & white, Volvo/Pinta motor, Cuddy cab, good stereo, body & interior in good condition, starts & idles good, trailer with new tires, \$1,850. Call (270) 723-0267.

80 Motorcycles & ATVs

MOST MAKES AND Models WE BUY BIKES 270-763-1109

**Motorcycles/ATVs
Up to \$4,999**

HONDA SHADOW 750 CRUISER -2004- garage kept, well maintained, runs great, very sharp with lots of extras. \$3,900. Call (270) 401-3358.

81 Appliances

BRAND NEW STOVE Whirlpool Gold Slide-In Smooth Surface Electric Stove, Stainless Steel. Model # GY396LXPS01 - Never Used! Original Cost \$1,200 asking \$600 or Best Offer. Can be seen in Elizabethtown - Schedule Appt by calling (502)381-3974.

GE GAS RANGE- lp gas, maybe converted, white with black front \$150. 270-735-6015

85 Miscellaneous

\$\$ PAYING CASH \$\$ for your junk cars, trucks and farm equipment. \$200 for any complete automobile or truck. Will pick up at your convenience. (270) 234-6206. Also, free removal of abandoned autos.

2009 AMANA Refrigerator is black & stainless steel, pull out drawer freezer, H69xD33xW32. Suggested retail is \$1499; asking \$650. Evenings **502-386-3769. Daytime 270-268-6191.**

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE ROOSTER \$10. Call 270-862-3072

CRAFT rolling tote black with pink border \$25. Brother Printer/Scanner & Fax machine \$30. AT&T base home and cordless headset black \$25. Large white Lotus flower and brass table lamp \$40. by appointment. Call 270-763-1999.

CRITTER NATION Model 162, brand new, never used, extra large black 4 tier cage on rollers. Great cage for ferrets, chinchillas, sugar gliders, hedgehogs or other small animals. \$200. Call (270) 765-2819 after 3pm.

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FLATBED TRAILER 6 x 16 with rails, wood deck, 2 axles, 4 tires, tail lights, very good condition. \$1300 OBO. 716 Amish Rd, Sonora, Ky. Call 270-369-0507

METAL DETECTORS: Find Your Treasure. Gold, Silver, Coins, Relics, Garrett and Fisher available. Call McCoy's 270-769-5022.

PUB STYLE TABLE with 4 chairs, \$275. McCullough 5700 generator, \$500. Call (270) 234-9179.

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AIR CONDITIONED AT BURIED TREASURE. ELIZABETHTOWN Burning up your money on gas driving from one yard sale to another gets expensive! Find the best deals & the best quality all year long at Buried Treasure Thrift Shop, 326 West Dixie Ave in E'town. Thousands of new & gently used items (way too much to list!); even antiques, clothing & designer items are here for your bargain-hunting fun! We add hundreds of items every single day so stop by often! Save big \$\$\$ at Buried Treasure Wed thru Sat., 10am -4pm. (270) 360-9460.

And about YARD SALE LEFTOVERS and DONATIONS too...!! Buried Treasure accepts and appreciates donations of items you are unable to sell at YOUR yard sale! Proceeds of the shop benefit Hardin County Pet Protection's spay/neuter program and are tax deductible. Serving Hardin County since 1988, Hardin Co Pet Protection has helped over 18,000 animals in YOUR community! (Not affiliated with any other shop). **Buried Treasure, The Real Deal!**

90 Yard and Garage Sales

RAIN-SHINE
ELIZABETHTOWN 101 Diecks Dr (directly behind Wendy's) **ONE DAY ONLY** Fri, Apr 27, 9am-3pm. Furniture, linens, dishware, plants, antiques, tools, beds, filing cabinets, tables, shelving, books, lots of misc. Rain or shine, will be in doors if raining.

ESTATE SALES

ESTATE CLEARANCE SALE- Radcliff-711 Seminole Rd, Fri Apr 27 9am-6pm & Sat Apr 28 9am-3pm. Antiques: trunk, glassware, lamps & furniture, Roll top desk, chairs, whiskey barrel furniture (bar, sofa game table, chairs & ottomans), pool table (slate), & maple tea cart, Christmas items, lots of household items.

must sell!

RADCLIFF 929 SEMINOLE ROAD. MOVING SALE! Fri, April 20th thru Sun, April 22nd, 8-5. Automotive items, Kitchen appliances, side by side refrigerator, miscellaneous furniture, women's clothing, books games & lots of miscellaneous items EVERYTHING MUST GO! 2000 Chevy var pictures available on Knox bookoo \$4,500 OBO

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ATTEND COLLEGE ON LINE from Home. "Medical, "Business, "Criminal Justice, "Hospitality, Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 866-460-9765 www.CenturaOnline.com

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2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE homes, singles & doubles, located 5 minutes from Ft. Knox, in Muldraugh. Available immediately. If you can't pay your rent on time, please don't call. Mobile Home Park, (502) 942-8120.

2 BR 1 BA all elec. c/a 450+200 dep.
2 BR 1 BA gas/elec. c/a 400+200 dep.
2 BR 2 BA all elec. c/a 550+300 dep
3 BR 2 BA all elec. c/a 650+400 deposit
Call 270-351-1376 or homesteadmhpllc.com

4 BDRM, 2 BATH, kit appliances, + W/D hook up, 30x50 garage, on 7 acres, \$995 mo., + dep. 3057 Carter Brothers Road, Hodgenville. Call (270) 358-3166.

110 Mobile Home Rentals

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH singlewide on 1 acre. New Carpet, paint, city water, located off 1238 in Meade Co, near Garrett. \$54,900 McGehee Humphrey & Davis Realty 1-800-422-4997 or (270) 877-6366.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, mobile home in Radcliff area for sale, with vinyl siding, shingle roof, on lot. Owner Financing. Call 270-734-1935.

3 BR 2 BA all electric A/C & heat New carpet and paint **Ready to move in!**
2 BR 2 BA all electric A/C & heat; new paint **Ready to move in!**
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108 CHRISTINE WAY, Elizabethtown, KY 3 bedroom 2 bath custom built brick ranch home sits on 10 wooded acres, with 2400sq. ft. of living space. Anderson windows & doors, custom built maple cabinets, vaulted ceilings with open floor plan. Family room in basement with possible 4th bedroom, custom made stepleton pool table, propane fireplace, whirlpool tub, beautiful landscaped yard, 2 car attached garage, too many extras too list. Minutes from hospital and mall but yet private. Open house on April 22 and April 29th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. Any other time call for appt. Call 270-360-8222

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Hardin County Water District No. 2 will be hosting a public meeting at the Glendale Christian Church (119 South Main Street, Glendale, KY 42740) on April 26, 2012 at 6:00pm to discuss the Nolin River Watershed Wastewater Project. Representatives from Hardin County Water District No. 2 and Strand Associates will be on hand to answer your questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE
A Public Hearing will be held by Hardin County Fiscal Court in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room, H. B. Fife Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 100 Public Square, Elizabethtown, Kentucky on 4 May 2012 at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds. All interested persons in Hardin County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the County Road Aid and LG&EA Funds, mail written comments to Hardin County Judge/Executive, P.O.Box 568, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-0568. Any person who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wishes to submit comments should call the office of the Hardin County Judge/Executive at (270)765-2350 by 4:30 P.M. on 27 April 2012 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.
/s/ Harry L. Berry
Hardin County Judge/Executive

INVITATION TO BID FLOOR TILE/CARPET INSTALLATION JUNE 4, 2012 - MAY 31, 2013
The Hardin County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the purchase/ installation of VCT floor tile, floor tile removal and carpet installation throughout the District for a period of time beginning June 1, 2012 and ending May 31, 2013. Bids will be accepted at the Hardin County Board of Education, 65 W. A. Jenkins Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701, until 2:00 p.m., May 2, 2012. Bids should be sealed, properly identified as a bid by labeling the envelope "Tile Bid Enclosed" in the lower left hand corner, and sent to the attention of Jessica Annis, Director of Finance. The bids will be opened immediately following the closing time, and tabulated as soon as possible. The bids will be submitted for consideration at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on May 15, 2012 at 6 p.m. Direct any inquiries to David Weyer, Director of Building and Grounds at (270) 769-8880.

INVITATION TO BID Water Meter Bids 2012
Hardin County Water District No. 1
Sealed bids will be received by the Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("DISTRICT"), 1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, Kentucky 40160 until Wednesday, May 8, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. for the project named **Water Meter Bids 2012**. Bid forms and further information may be obtained at the DISTRICT offices or downloaded from www.HCWD.com under "Bid Information." All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "**Water Meter Bids 2012**." The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The DISTRICT invites any qualified Bidder to submit a bid and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Small Businesses or sub-categories of small businesses are encouraged to submit a bid. For any additional information regarding this project please contact Mr. John Thomas at 270-351-3222 ext. 220 or by email at jthomas@hcwd.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the City of Elizabethtown will receive proposals/bids for the: Concession Stand Food Distributor
For the Elizabethtown Sports Park
at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3rd floor, 200 West Dixie Avenue, P. O. Box 550, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42702 until 11:00am local time on Monday, April 30, 2012. Proposals/ bids must be accompanied by proper certifications and permits that such companies are authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky and the City of Elizabethtown. Copies of the Specifications and Bidding Requirements will be on file and open to the public at the office of the City Clerk, 200 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 and may be examined during regular business hours (8am-5pm M-F and 8am-4:30pm F). The City of Elizabethtown reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let the contract as a whole or for any part, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposals/bids received.
/s/ Tim C. Walker, Mayor
Attest: Mary Chaudoin, City Clerk

INVITATION TO BID Materials for CIPP Lateral / Spot Repairs Project
Fort Knox Wastewater System
Sealed bids will be received by the Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("DISTRICT"), 1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, Kentucky 40160 until Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. for the project named **Materials for CIPP Lateral / Spot Repairs Project**. Bid forms and further information may be obtained at the DISTRICT offices or downloaded from www.HCWD.com under "Bid Information." All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "**Materials for CIPP Lateral / Spot Repairs Project**." The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The DISTRICT invites any qualified Bidder to submit a bid and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Small Businesses or sub-categories of small businesses are encouraged to submit a bid. For any additional information regarding this project please contact Mr. John Thomas at 270-351-3222 ext. 220 or by email at jthomas@hcwd.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the City of Elizabethtown will receive sealed bids for: The installation of six (6) Ice Makers
At the Elizabethtown Sports Park
Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3rd floor, 200 West Dixie Avenue, P.O. Box 550, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42702 until 10:30am local time on Monday, April 30, 2012. Bids must be accompanied by all certifications and permits that such companies are authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky and the city of Elizabethtown. Copies of the specifications and bid requirements are on file and open to the public at the office of the City Clerk, 200 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701 and may be examined on the basis of the best evaluated bid price, equipment compatibility to facilities, references and past performance, and warranties to be provided.
The City of Elizabethtown reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let the contract as a whole or for any part, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.
/s/ Tim C. Walker, Mayor
Attest: Mary Chaudoin, City Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Logsdon Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project (Project - 30-3031)
Sealed bids will be received by the Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("District"), 1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, Kentucky 40160 until (Wednesday, May 8, 2012 at 10am) for the Logsdon Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project. The work shall generally consist of 1800-LF of 10-inch PVC, 9 manholes, and 100-LF of jack and bore under state highway; with ancillary connections and appurtenances. Bid forms and drawings will be available at Townsend Engineering, PLLC, 128 Shelton Road, Radcliff. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of receipt of the contract drawings and bid forms. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "**Logsdon Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project**." The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The District invites any qualified Bidder to submit a bid and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. Federally registered Minority or Women Owned companies/suppliers are encouraged to submit a bid. For any additional information regarding this project contact Ms. Melissa Townsend at 270-351-3605 or mtownsendeng@insightbb.com

Friday's Jumbles: PLUME GIANT ODDEST EXCISE
 Answer: He was this after the team's loss —
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PISCES (Feb. 19–March 20): A job worth doing is worth doing right. Attending to the details and striving for perfection will make a lasting impression, leading to great opportunities and monetary rewards. Someone from your past will play an important role in your future. ★★★★★

TELEVISION

	E	R	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
HCEC	2	25	2	Baseball "Elizabethown vs. North Hardin"						HCS Chalk Talk	Classroom	News/Views	Issues and Insight	
WAVE	3	6	3	Dateline NBC "Driving" Teens make decisions about driving (N)		Harry's Law "Breaking Points" Harry represents a runaway juror.		The Celebrity Apprentice "Winning by a Nose" A display for Donald's new fragrance. (N) (CC)				WAVE 3 News at 11 (N)		(12:05) Extra (N) (CC)
WHAS	11	4	11	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Once Upon a Time "The Return" Reginald is confronted. (N) (CC)		(:01) "Fireflight" (2012) Cuba Gooding Jr., DeWanda Wise. Premiere. Incarcerated women join volunteers who battle forest fires. (CC)				WHAS11 News 11 at 11 (N)		(:35) Criminal Minds "Retaliation" A man begins a killing spree.
WLKY	5	5	5	60 Minutes (CC)		The Amazing Race (N) (CC)		The Good Wife "The Penalty Box" Allie represents a judge.		NYC 22 "Firebomb" A rap star shadows Jackpot and Ahmad. (N)		WLKY News at 11:00PM (N)		WLKY News (N) Access Hollywood (CC)
WDRB	12	9	12	Married...With Children" (CC) (DVS)	The Simpsons (CC) (DVS)			Fox's 25th Anniversary Special Celebrities honor the network. (N)		WDRB News at Ten (N)	WDRB Sports	The Big Bang Theory (CC)	Two and a Half Men (CC)	Two and a Half Men (CC)
WBNA	6	21	10	(:00) "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson.		"Rebound" (2005) Martin Lawrence, Wendy Raquel Robinson. A college basketball coach leads a team of middle schoolers.			Tyler Perry's House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Sunday Sports Buzz	Red & Blue Review		Paid Program
KET2	8	15	14	Moyers & Company (CC)		Finding Your Roots	KY's Green.	Independent Lens "Revenge of the Electric Car"				This Is America	Bookclub-KET	Native Waters
WMYO	16	10	16	The Unit "Extreme Rendition" An enemy becomes a temporary ally.		NUMB3RS "Burn Rate" A serial letter-bomber. (CC)	"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" (2007) Ioan Gruffudd. An intergalactic messenger arrives to prepare Earth for destruction.					"Hide and Seek" (2005, Suspense) Dakota Fanning, Famke Janssen.		Robert De Niro
WBKO	13		13	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Once Upon a Time "The Return" Reginald is confronted. (N) (CC)		(:01) "Fireflight" (2012) Cuba Gooding Jr., DeWanda Wise. Premiere. Incarcerated women join volunteers who battle forest fires. (CC)				WBKO at 10 (N)	(:35) Sports Connection	Live at Scott City Limits
KET	9	13	4	To Man or Born	Summer Wine	Time Goes By	Being Served?	Masterpiece Classic "Birdsong" (N) (PA) (CC)		Native Waters		Globe Trekker "Puerto Rico"		Religion/Ethics
WBKI	7	7	17	Futurama (CC)	Futurama (CC)	"The Count of Monte Cristo" (2002) Jim Caviezel, Guy Pearce. A swordsman seeks revenge on those who betrayed him.		WBKI News at 10 (N) (CC)		(:35) The Insider (N) (CC)		(:05) TMZ (N) (CC)		The Electric Playground (N)
WKYT	18		7	60 Minutes (CC)		The Amazing Race (N) (CC)		The Good Wife "The Penalty Box" Allie represents a judge.		NYC 22 "Firebomb" A rap star shadows Jackpot and Ahmad. (N)		27 Newsfirst (N)	(:35) Courtesy on Wheels	Jack Van Impe Presents (CC)
A&E	52	36	79	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Breakout Kings "SEAL Fate" (N)		(:01) Breakout Kings (CC)		Storage Wars
AMC	53	26	46	(:00) "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey, Premiere. (CC)				The Killing "Ghosts of the Past"		Mad Men "Far Away Places" (N)		(:04) The Killing (CC)		Mad Men (CC)
ANIM	32	60	78	Tanked		River Monsters		Frozen Planet (CC)		River Monsters "Asian Slayer" (N)		Frozen Planet (CC)		River Monsters
BET	42	49	80	Hurricane Sea	"Eve's Bayou" (1997, Drama) Jurnee Smollett, Meagan Good. (CC)					The Game (CC)	Stay Together	Think Li. - Man	Stay Together	Peter Popoff
CMTV	45	66	86	"Blue Collar Comedy Tour"		Ron White's Celebrity Salute to the Troops (CC)		"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey. (CC)						Them Idiots Whirled Tour (CC)
CNBC	23	39	27	Diabetes Life	Wall St. Journal	Biography on CNBC		The Coffee Addiction		Marjuna USA		American Greed "Mob Money"		Porn: Business
CNN	24	34	24	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Presents (CC)		Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Presents (CC)		Piers Morgan
COMD	58	59	50	(:00) "Year One" (2009)		"Without a Paddle" (2004) Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. (CC)				South Park	Tosh.0 (CC)		"Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"	
DISC	33	38	62	Bering Sea Gold (CC)		Frozen Planet "On Thin Ice" (N)	MythBusters (N) (CC)	Unchained Reaction (N)		Frozen Planet "On Thin Ice"		Frozen Planet "On Thin Ice"		MythBusters
DISN	99	29	67	Austin & Ally	Austin & Ally	Austin & Ally	"Beethoven" (1992) Charles Grodin. PG (CC)		Austin & Ally	(:35) Jessie		A.N.T. Farm	Shake It Up!	Wizards-Place
EITV	56	56	49	Ice Loves Coco	Ice Loves Coco	Khloe & Lamar	Khloe & Lamar	Khloe & Lamar	Khloe & Lamar	Khloe & Lamar	Ice Loves Coco	Chelsea Lately	The Soup	Khloe & Lamar
ESPN	35	44	31	Baseball Tonight (N) (Live) (CC)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		
ESPN2	36	30	32	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at United		Year of the Quarterback	ESPN First Take	Gruden's QB Camp		Sport Science	QB Camp	Who's Number 1? (CC)		
FAM	17	40	21	(:00) "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"		"Bedtime Stories" (2008, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Keri Russell.				"Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009) Kevin James, Jayma Mays.		Chopped "Ready, Set, Escargot!"		Chopped All-St.
FOOD	57	46	73	Chopped All-Stars		Cupcake Wars "Derby Dolls" (N)	Chopped All-Stars		Iron Chef America			Chopped "Ready, Set, Escargot!"		Chopped All-St.
FX	27	28	71	"2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Amanda Peet. A global cataclysm nearly wipes out humanity.						"2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor.				
FXNW	29	31	26	FOX Report (N)		Huckabee (N)		Fox News Sunday		Geraldo at Large (N) (CC)		Huckabee		Stossel
FXSO	40	55		NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at San Antonio Spurs. (N Subject to Blackout)				Cavaliers Live		Barfly	The Game 365	World Poker Tour: Season 10	NBA Basketball	
FXSS	41	70	36	Under Lights	NHL Hockey Nashville Predators at Detroit Red Wings. (N) (Live)					Predators Live!	The Game 365	World Poker Tour: Season 10	Barclays Prem	
GSN	179	111	72	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Lingo	Lingo	Deal or No Deal
HALL	77	68	48	(:00) "Undercover Bridesmaid"		"Straight From the Heart" (2003, Romance) Teri Polo. (CC)		Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Golden Girls
HGTV	49	51	77	Holmes on Homes (CC)		Holmes on Homes "Let's Rejoice"		Best of Holmes on Homes (N)		Holmes Inspection (CC)		Holmes on Homes "Hit the Deck"		Best of Holmes
HIST	61	54	58	Ax Men "Burning the Bear" (CC)		Ax Men "Where's Willy?" (CC)		Ax Men "Falling Apart" (N) (CC)		(:01) Ax Men "Up in Flames" (N)		(:01) Sold! (CC)	(:31) Sold! (CC)	(12:01) Ax Men
LIFE	34	35	23	"The Craigslist Killer" (2011) Jake McDormann, Billy Baldwin. (CC)		Army Wives "Non-Combatants"		The Client List "Tough Love" (N)		(:01) "The Craigslist Killer" (2011) Jake McDormann.				
MSNBC	185	45	28	Caught on Camera "Overboard"		Caught on Camera (N)		Caught on Camera		The Secrets in the Suitcase (N)		Children for Sale		Slaves Teens
MTV	43	37	88	Jersey Shore (CC)		Paul D Project "Punk'd" (CC)		Fantasy Factory	Fantasy Factory	"Jackass 3.5" (2011) Johnny Knoxville, Bam Margera.				Pranked
NICK	39	42	68	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	That 70s Show	That 70s Show	George Lopez	George Lopez	My Wife & Kids	My Wife & Kids	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
OWN	71	224	61	Oprah's Next Chapter (CC)		Oprah's Next Chapter		Oprah's Next Chapter "India" (N)		Oprah Presents Master Class (N)		Oprah's Next Chapter		Oprah's Next
SPEED	66	55	90	SPEED Center (N) (Live)		Wind Tunnel With Dave Despain		NASCAR Victory Lane		Octane Acad	Car Crazy (N)	AMA Pro Racing Atlanta. (N)		AMA Racing
SPIKE	46	41	85	Bar Rescue "Chumps"		Bar Rescue "Bad to the Bone"		Bar Rescue "Shabby Abbey"		Bar Rescue "Hogled Ham's"		Bar Rescue "Beach Bumme"		Bar Rescue
SYFY	48	64	70	"Wrong Turn 3: Left for Dead" (2009) Janet Montgomery. (CC)		"Wrong Turn 4: Bloody Beginnings" (2011) Sean Sienko. Premiere.				"The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007) Jessica Stroup				
TBN	55	63	75	M. Yousef	Live-Holy Land	Joel Osteen	Kerry Shook	BelieverVoice	Creflo Dollar	"The Story of Jacob and Joseph" (1974) Keith Michell.				Secrets-Bible
TBS	15	27	19	(:045) "Last Holiday" (CC)		"Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. (CC)		(:45) "Tango & Cash" (1989) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)		(:35) "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. (CC)				
TLC	50	57	57	Hearings: Buried Alive (CC)		Island Medium	Island Medium	Island Medium	Island Medium	William & Kate: One Year Later		Island Medium	Island Medium	William & Kate
TNT	65	43	42	(:00) "Resident Evil: Extinction"		"The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale. Batman battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker.				(:15) "Watchmen" (2009) Billy Crudup. (CC)				
TOON	60	62	66	Wallace-Gromit "Wrid, Gumball"		Level Up	Level Up	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Robot Chicken	Family Guy	Family Guy	Loiter Squad (N)	Aqua Unit Ptrl
TRAV	76	62	56	Sand Masters	Sand Masters	Bggage Battles	Bggage Battles	Hotel Impossible (CC)		Cool Tools: Travel Edition (N)		Trav Unaveled	Trav Unaveled	Hotel Impssble
TVL	59	65	54	M'A'S'H (CC)	M'A'S'H (CC)	M'A'S'H (CC)	M'A'S'H (CC)	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens
USA	28	43	41	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		"He's Just Not That Into You" (2009) (CC)		
VH1	44	47	87	Mob Wives Renee's paranoia.		Mob Wives "If Books Could Kill"		Tough Love: New Orleans		Mob Wives "If Books Could Kill"		Stevie TV (N)	Tough Love: New Orleans	
WGN-A	14	20	18	30 Rock (CC)	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	News at Nine	Instant Replay	The Unit "Extreme Rendition"		Monk (CC)
ENC	150	17	291	(:15) "Bad Girls" (1994)		"Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie. (CC)		(:45) "Tango & Cash" (1989) Sylvester Stallone. (CC)				(:35) "Knockaround Guys" (CC)		
HBO	301	17	201	(:10) "Your Highness" (2011) Danny McBride. R (CC)				Game of Thrones (N) (CC)		Veep (CC)	Girls (N) (CC)	Game of Thrones (CC)		Veep (CC)
HBOP	302	18	202	"Real Time With Bill Maher" (CC)		"Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. (CC)				Making Vep	"The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper. (CC)			
HBOS	303	76		"Le Divorce" (2003) Kate Hudson, Naomi Watts. (CC)				"Knight and Day" (2010) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz. (CC)				"Girl 6" (1996) Theresa Randle. (CC)		
MAX	320	73	260	(5:35) Alien R. (:35)	"The Tree of Life" (2011, Drama) Brad Pitt, Sean Penn. PG-13 (CC)					"X-Men: First Class" (2011) James McAvoy. PG-13 (CC)				Girl's Guide
SHOW	340	16	221	The Borgias "Paolo" (CC)		The Big C (CC)	Nurse Jackie	Nurse Jackie	The Big C (N)	The Borgias (N) (CC)		Nurse Jackie	The Big C (CC)	The Borgias
STARZ	281	78	241	(:10) "Colombiana" (2011)		Magic City (CC)		"Midnight in Paris" (2011) Owen Wilson.		(:40) "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010) Nicolas Cage.				
TMC	350	74	281	Burly C "Taliaha Sky: The Story of Kings of Leon" (2011)				"Windtalkers" (2002, War) Nicolas Cage. R (CC)				(:15) "Hellraiser: Hellworld" (2005) Doug Bradley.		

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"The Lucky One" (PG-13) 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m.

"Think Like A Man" (PG-13) 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m.

"Wrath of the Titans" (PG-13) 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m.

"The Cabin in the Woods" (R) 2, 4:30 and 7p.m.

"The Three Stooges" (PG) 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC BIDS

Wilson & Muir Bank & Trust Company holder of a security interest in the following items, will foreclose the rights of the debtor and offer for bid "as is" the following:
2011 Kia Soul
Serial #KNDJT2A22B7321894
For cash to the highest bidder at Wilson & Muir Bank & Trust Co., 250 W Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. The vehicle will be available for inspection at Wilson & Muir Bank & Trust co., 250 W Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701. Wilson & Muir Bank reserves the right to bid.

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(Godman Army Airfield Drainage Improvements Project)

Sealed bids will be received by the **Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("District")**, **1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, Kentucky 40160** until **May 2, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** for the **Godman Army Airfield Drainage Improvements Project** at Fort Knox, KY. An **OPTIONAL** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 2012 at the Godman Army Airfield at Fort Knox, KY. The base package work shall generally consist of: the installation/replacement of four (4) drop box inlets, concrete headwall; three (3) metal end sections, 76 lf of 48-inch CMP, 80 lf of 18-inch RCP, 595 lf of swale, and 130 sy of channel lining; the removal and installation of 215 lf of chain link fence. Documents may be examined at F.W. Dodge/AGC in Louisville, the HDR Engineering Inc. offices in Louisville and Lexington, at Hardin County Water District No. 1 in Radcliff, or at the Fort Knox WWTP. Select documents may be viewed at the District website at www.hcwnd.com under "Bid Information." Bid forms and further information may be obtained from the official issuing office, Lynn Imaging, 11460 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY 40299, 502-499-8400, www.lynnimaging.com, for a non-refundable price of \$100. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "**Godman Army Airfield Drainage Improvements Project**." A bid bond for 10% of the bid will be required with the submittal, using Section 00430 of the Contract Documents. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The District invites any qualified Bidder to submit a bid and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. For any additional information regarding this project contact Mr. Kevin Brian, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc. at 502-584-6056 or Kevin.Brian@hdrinc.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

(Chaffee Lift Station (#4208) Replacement Project)

Sealed bids will be received by the **Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("District")**, **1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, Kentucky 40160** until **May 2, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.** for the **Chaffee Lift Station (#4208) Replacement Project** at Fort Knox, KY. An **OPTIONAL** Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on April 24, 2012 at the Godman Army Airfield at Fort Knox, KY. The base package work shall generally consist of: full replacement of an existing lift station with a new submersible 2500 gpm capacity duplex pump station with auxiliary wet well, valve vault, standby generator, electrical building to house electrical and control equipment, yard piping to relocate gravity sewers and realigned force main for the new pump station footprint and related site work. Documents may be examined at F.W. Dodge/AGC in Louisville, the HDR Engineering Inc. offices in Louisville and Lexington, at Hardin County Water District No. 1 in Radcliff, or at the Fort Knox WWTP. Select documents may be viewed at the District website at www.hcwnd.com under "Bid Information." Bid forms and further information may be obtained from the official issuing office, Lynn Imaging, 11460 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY 40299, 502-499-8400, www.lynnimaging.com, for a non-refundable price of \$175. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "**Chaffee Lift Station (#4208) Replacement Project**." A bid bond for 10% of the bid will be required with the submittal, using Section 00430 of the Contract Documents. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The District invites any qualified Bidder to submit a bid and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex or national origin. For any additional information regarding this project contact Mr. Kevin Brian, P.E., HDR Engineering, Inc. at 502-584-6056 or Kevin.Brian@hdrinc.com.

NOTICE

Due to Purchased Water Cost increases from the US Treasury, notice is hereby given that Hardin County Water District No. 1 has filed an application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Kentucky Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting its Retail and Wholesale water rates. Customer rates will increase by \$0.01 per 1,000 gallon used. The proposed change will be effective for service rendered on or after June 1, 2012.
Monthly Rate:
Volume Charge:
First 15,000 gallons \$4.42 per 1,000 gal \$4.43 per 1,000gal .23%
All Above 15,000 gallons \$3.16 per 1,000 gal \$3.17 per 1,000 gal .32%
Wholesale Rate:
All Water Used \$1.92 per 1,000 gal \$1.93 per 1,000 gal .52%
The monthly bill for a customer using an average of 4,500 gallons per month will increase \$0.05 from \$24.91 to \$24.96 or .20%.
The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Hardin County Water District No. 1.
Any corporation, association, body politic or person may request to intervene, by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing and submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Ky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the party movant.
Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge from the District office located at 1400 Rogersville Road, Radcliff, KY 40160, 270-351-3222. Upon request from an intervener, the District shall furnish to the intervener a copy of the application and supporting documents.

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A re-enactor fires a weapon Friday as walking tours make their way around downtown Elizabethtown during a sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War.



Confederate Gen. John Hunt Morgan, portrayed by Tim Asher, left, and Calhoun, portrayed by Tommy Hatcher, discuss the Union Army during the walking tour.



Nurse Elizabeth, portrayed by Jody Ingalls, tells of working in a hospital during the Civil War.

E'town commemorates sesquicentennial with walking tour



Union re-enactors point at the first group of the walking tour.



A field hospital scene depicting an amputation is performed.

DEAR ABBY

Woman looking for decent guy should take friend's advice

Dear Abby: "Melody" has been my best friend since we were in the fourth grade. (We're now in our 30s.) Over the past few years, Melody's life has changed. She separated from her husband, lives alone and shares custody of their three children.

She started dating almost immediately after her separation, going out with almost anyone who showed her a little attention. She's now involved with a man who told her he's bisexual and has never taken her out on a date. (Still, he never hesitates to call and ask her to clean his bathroom or cook him a meal.) She's always crying on my shoulder because she ends up with losers, yet the picture she has on her profile on all the dating sites shows her in a skimpy bikini.

One evening Melody asked me why she can't attract a "decent man." I told her she needs to love herself before she can be loved. I also mentioned if she wants to stop attracting sleazy men, she should consider changing her profile picture. She became angry and hasn't spoken to me since.

As a friend I felt it was my responsibility to tell her the truth. I want to help get her life back on track in a positive way. Was I wrong to be honest with her? — Had Her Best Interests at Heart

■ Dear Had: Your straight answer clearly wasn't what your friend wanted to hear, but you did the right thing by being honest with her. In light of the length of your friendship, call and offer her an apology "if I hurt your feelings." Let's hope once she cools off, she'll appreciate you said something important. Because of the way she's advertising herself on her profile, it's little wonder the men she's attracting are looking for nothing more than two headlights and a tan. **NO ATTACHMENT.** Dear Abby: When I was 25, I

JEANNIE PHILLIPS

placed a baby girl for adoption. I made a decision I thought was best for her and for me. I am 50 now and still believe I made the right decision.

Last year she searched for and found me. I answered all her questions and eventually met with her and her parents. By all accounts she has a wonderful family and had a great childhood. We have stayed in touch through email.

She wanted to meet my family, but I put her off for months. Eventually I gave in, and she met some of my siblings and their families. She and her "cousins" get along well and stay in touch through Facebook or other social sites.

Abby, I feel nothing toward this girl. I have looked online for other women who feel as I do, but all I find are women in constant pain and sorrow over a child they gave up. I'm not looking for a way to change my feelings. I just need to know I'm not a cold-hearted freak. — Fine With My Decision

■ Dear Fine: You are not a cold-hearted freak. You're a woman who never bonded with her baby. Please stop beating yourself up for not feeling something for a person who is a virtual stranger. When I hear from other women who read this letter and who feel as you do — please notice I didn't say "if" — I will share their thoughts with you. You have not been able to find a group online because they are not looking for support from others.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Universal Press Syndicate.

'TWEEN 12 & 20

I want to attend senior prom

Dr. Wallace: I'm in the 12th grade, and one of the things I want to do as a senior is to attend our senior prom. I would be very disappointed if I stayed home on this exciting evening. I'm fairly popular, and I'm considered to be cute, but I'm not dating a guy at the moment. The guy I was going out with last school year wanted to go with another girl so we broke up. Now that girl and he have broken up because she wanted to date another guy. I guess you could say it was poetic justice.

Before Easter this guy called and asked me if I wanted to go out with him once again. I told him no. Then he said, "How about being my date for the senior prom?" I told him I would consider it. I really don't care for my ex anymore, and the prom would be my one and only time I would consider going out with him. But if some other guy would ask me to the prom, I'd tell my ex — "Thanks, but no thanks." If I told my ex, "Yes, I'll go to the prom with you," would it be outrageous if someone else asked me and I told my ex to find another date because I have? — Nameless, Orlando, Fla.

■ Nameless: Since attending the prom is a high priority, tell your ex you will go with him to the "big" dance. If someone else should happen to invite you, tell this person thanks, but you already



ROBERT WALLACE

have a date. Then keep your word. Those who don't keep their word are deficient in moral character. Make sure your moral character is unblemished.

YOU SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED FOR BROTHER'S PROBLEM. Dr. Wallace: I'm 17 and looking forward to attending college in September. I have been accepted at the University of California, Santa Barbara, about 100 miles away. My dad wants me to attend the University of California, Irvine, five miles away. That way I can live at home instead of on campus. The reason for this is that my older brother went away to college, but messed up when he lived in a dorm. I want to attend school at UCSB, not UCI, and I'm not the type to mess up living in a dorm. What's your opinion? — Nameless, Irvine, Calif.

■ Nameless: You should not be punished for your brother's deficiencies. If your parents and you can afford the extra expenses of living on the UCSB campus, you should be permitted this experience.

Email Dr. Robert Wallace at rwallace@galesburg.net. Distributed by Creators Syndicate Inc.

McDonals announce birth of son

Ashley and Billy McDonal of Mount Washington announce the birth of a son, William "Liam" Thompson McDonal V, on April 7, 2012, at Baptist Hospital East. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jeannie and Gerald Smith of Elizabethtown; paternal grandparents are Patty Graham of Elizabethtown and Billy and Becky McDonal of Mount Washington.



WILLIAM 'LIAM' THOMPSON MCDONAL V

Great-grandparents are Ralph Worley of Elizabethtown and Elaine Clark of Glasgow.

CELEBRATIONS

Sullingers announce birth of Austin

Andrew and Anna Sullinger of Georgetown announce the birth of a son, Austin Ryan, on Jan. 23, 2012. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are George and Debby Clifford Day of Maysville; paternal grandparents are



AUSTIN RYAN SULLINGER

Dennis and Peggy Sullinger of Lexington.

Great-grandparents are Frances Clifford of Elizabethtown and the late Paul Clifford.

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ORGANIZATIONS



HALL, FRYE AWARDED CKAG ARTIST OF THE MONTH

The Central Kentucky Art Guild meeting was April 16 at Nolin RECC in Elizabethtown. The theme for the monthly art competition was barns and hay bales. There was a tie for Artist of the Month between Mary Lou Hall and Ron Frye. Hall's painting is a watercolor titled "Scottish Hay Bales." Frye's painting is a watercolor titled "Red Barn." The paintings will hang at Cobbler's Café in Elizabethtown. The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. May 21 at Nolin RECC. Visitors and artists are welcome.



Schiller is guest speaker at E'town Lions Club meeting

Elizabethtown's new police chief, Tracy Schiller, was guest speaker at the March 20 meeting of the Elizabethtown Lions Club. After a brief history of his prior 30 years in law enforcement, ranging from patrol to management levels, Schiller shared some of his vision for the future of the Elizabethtown Police Department.



TRACY SCHILLER

Lion Tony Bishop received recognition from the chief for his efforts in promoting the Drug Takeback Program and the club was thanked for its monetary donation for the first safe disposal container at the Elizabethtown Police Department.

The Takeback Program was designed to raise awareness, to provide intervention and prevention of widespread drug misuse and to ensure environmentally safe disposal of prescription pills, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, pet medications, etc. The drop box is acces-

sible 24 hours a day, seven days a week for anonymous disposals.

Pills should be in their original containers with names marked out or removed or placed in envelopes with the name of the medication marked on the front. Needles, sharps and bio-hazard materials are not accepted. Liquid medications need to be tightly sealed.

If there are circumstances where a person cannot get to the drop box, the police department can be called for a pickup at the residence.



ECTC NURSING STUDENTS SUPPORT WARM BLESSINGS

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College Kentucky Association of Nursing Students recently participated in a food drive for Warm Blessings Soup Kitchen, 609 E. Dixie Ave. in Elizabethtown. Pictured after delivering the donated items are Stephen Crowe, left, representing the state KANS Association, and Matthew Clark, president of the local KANS organization. Warm Blessings serves a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. each weeknight to anyone in need. Showers are available and use of a washer and dryer is available by calling 763-9276. Donations may be delivered to Warm Blessings between 3 and 7 p.m. weekdays and monetary contributions may be sent to P.O. Box 2384.

Flaherty High School Alumni Committee back at work

Five years have passed since Flaherty High School's last reunion when more than 600 people attended. The next reunion is Sept. 8 on the former school grounds in Flaherty. All alums should receive a

post card about the event in the near future.

For questions, suggestions or to give an update on your address, contact Carolyn Canaday at flahertyalumni@aol.com or call 877-5387.

Please include graduation year or the year you last attended Flaherty High School.

This reunion is for anyone who attended Flaherty High School, not just graduates.

NEIGHBORS GUIDELINES

GETTING IT TO US

■ Neighbors submissions should be typed or legible. The information should be clear and concise. Include a name and daytime phone number in case of questions. We reserve the right to edit.

■ Submissions and photos can be e-mailed to: celebrations@thenewsenterprise.com — engagements, births, birthdays, anniversaries and five generations. or clubs@thenewsenterprise.com — All club news, including calendar listings for club

activities, military news, and all other general news submissions.

■ If e-mail is not available, fax the item(s) to 769-6965, drop them off or mail to 408 W. Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is an after-hours drop box.

WHAT ABOUT PHOTOS?

■ Photos sent by e-mail should be in .jpg format. Original black and white or color prints are accepted.

■ To have photos returned, include a self-

addressed stamped envelope; otherwise, the photo can be picked up at the front desk up to one month following publication.

■ Be sure to identify the people in the photo.

■ The News-Enterprise cannot guarantee all photos will be published.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

Neighbors runs daily and items will publish first-come, first-serve on a space-available basis. Celebrations get first priority to publish on schedule.

QUESTIONS? Call 505-1751

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DONATION



BLUEGRASS JAMMERS PRESENT DONATION TO VINE GROVE CITY HALL

Bobby Smith, right, of Vine Grove Bluegrass Jammers presents a check to Vine Grove Mayor Blake Proffitt. The jammers recently held a raffle and collected donations, raising \$500 to help offset costs at Vine Grove City Hall, where indoor bluegrass jams are held throughout the winter. Bluegrass pickers and listeners come from places including Louisville, Campbellsville, Bowling Green, Owensboro and local communities. Jams are at 6 p.m. every Friday and are open to all pickers and listeners.

ORGANIZATION



Larry Crawford, left, and Lloyd Conder conducted the April White Elephant Sale.

Goldenrod Homemakers has April meeting

The Goldenrod Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting April 10 at the Hardin County Extension Service office. The meeting was hosted by Regina Goodman.

During the regular business meeting, officers were elected for the coming year and lesson leaders were chosen.

Judy Sandfer gave a lesson on saving water and energy in the home and garden.

Two guest auctioneer volunteers, Larry Crawford and Lloyd Conder, conducted the April White Elephant Sale. Proceeds from the sale go toward providing a child in need and his or her family with Christmas gifts and a food basket. After the meeting, members and guests ad-



Judy Sandfer gives a lesson on saving water and energy in the home and garden at the April meeting of the Goldenrod Homemakers Club.

joined to Ryan's Steakhouse for lunch.

The next meeting is May 8 at the Extension Service. The meeting will be hosted by Nadine Bush and Elaine Conder. Sheila Stolz will give a lesson on edible arrangements. Lunch is potluck.

ADOPT-A-PET



This extra large adult female Great Pyrenees mix named Sadie Mae, this large adult male Australian shepherd mix named Theo and this medium adult male beagle and sheltie mix named Max are in need of loving homes. If you are interested in adopting them, contact Hardin County Animal Control at 769-3428 or visit 116 Nicholas St. in Elizabethtown. Visit www.hcky.org/animalcontrol.asp for information. Dog adoptions are by application. Adoption fees are \$30 and include a certificate to have the animal spayed or neutered for free.



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RINEYVILLE 737-2973



GAIL PIKE

BIRTHDAYS. This week's birthdays include Aaron Vance, Lilly Padgett, Larry Marcum, Marshall Whelan, Tom Riney, Brittany Wise, Esta Pigg, Dana Thomas, Tony Yates, Gale Hardy, Allison Scherer, Matt Murray, Peggy Abbott, Leon Blair, Conner Taylor, Tooter Thompson, Paige Geer, Mike Ryan, Billy Coffey, Lindsay Berry, Barrett Geer, Jackie Crutcher, Brenton Wilson and Lakeena Clifford.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY. Geneva Letner celebrated her 85th birthday last weekend with her family. All three of her daugh-

ters, along with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, came from Missouri, New York, Illinois and locally.

GET-WELL WISHES. Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Sammy Adams, Dennis Arnold, Katherine Brangers, Ruth Ann Brangers, Steve Brangers, Lou Ann Carman, Lila Fay Caver, Mary Ann Corbett, Jimmy Cowden, Dorothy Howe, Jett Kilfoile, Colleen Learned, Father Dan Lincoln, Alma Mahanna, Louise Matheney, Cathy Morgan, David Nall Sr., Donald Nall, Marilyn Segal, Ann Taylor, Bill Wise, Joe Wise, Anne Wiseman and Zach Wiseman.

SYMPATHY. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Elizabeth Ball

on their April 10 loss; to the family of Inge Conahan on her April 12 passing; and to the family of Dorothy Jean Hilton Hill on her April 16 passing.

ANNIVERSARY. Happy wedding anniversary to Chuck and Lea Morgan on Thursday.

RINEYVILLE ELEMANTARY SCHOOL. The following students have birthdays this week: Bayley Bell today; Adam Grunch, Travis Grunch, Steven Rick and Levi Talbert on Tuesday; Cherokee Drake and Niya Johnson on Wednesday; William Hart, Haley Bassette, Taylor Howell and Ronald Findley on Thursday; Taylor Jones, Grace Wolfzorn and Margaret Wolfzorn on Friday; and Makenzie Vowels on Saturday.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING. Ridge Spring United Methodist Church has its 5th Sunday singing at 6 p.m. tonight. Guest singers are God's Little Voices. If you want to hear some singing that will touch your heart and warm your soul, come out and join for an evening of inspiration. The church is on Ky. 220 about two miles from the Dollar General Store. Also, the youth of Ridge Spring perform the morning worship service at 9 a.m.

TWENTY-SIX MILE YARD SALE. The Cecilia Community Ruritan Club is sponsoring a 26-mile yard sale on Ky. 86 beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS. Please give me a call at 737-2973 or email pike6197@comcast.net.

SOUTH HARDIN 872-3223



DAPHNE TURPIN

The spring weather is awesome. I have enjoyed playing outside with my nieces this week. I am now counting the days until summer.

BIRTHDAYS. Happy birthday wishes go to Deanna Jones, Eric Hamilton, Tyler Filyaw, Janine Washle, Kent Hagan, Larry Wyatt, Laconda Wells, Norman Crain, Andi Guzman, Jim Morrison, Wendy Knight, David Washle, Amanda Gary, Ben Roberts, Beulah Cardin, James Hodges, Shirley Ramsey and Sarah Routt.

ANNIVERSARY. A happy anniversary wish goes to Kevin and

Elizabeth Adams on Monday.

GET-WELL WISHES. Get-well wishes go to Brianna Tharpe, Rudelle Harpool, Bea Routt, Bill Tabb, Albert Upton, Claudia Thurman, John Ferguson, Martha Sappenfield, June Routt, Russell Strader, Norma Fox, Wendell Jolly, Pierce Fulkerson, G.H. Simpson, Bill Cassidy, Thelma Kessinger, Ruth Jagers, Freddie George and Carl Henry Ford.

CHURCH NEWS. There is a meeting at New Horizon Baptist Fellowship for anyone interested in going on the mission trip to West Liberty, June 2 through 9. The meeting is at 5 p.m. today. If you are interested in going but cannot attend the meeting, please call the church at 737-4386 and leave a message that you are interested. Please leave your

telephone number where you can be contacted. Items to be collected include food, staple items, baby formula and food, personal hygiene items, batteries, flashlights, bug spray, tools and baby diapers for a second tractor trailer load to deliver. Please no furniture or clothes at this time. Items may be dropped off at the church on Sunday or Wednesday or by calling the church office to arrange a time.

Vacation Bible School is from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening May 21 through 24 at New Horizon Baptist Fellowship with children age 3 through youth participating. Join for a time of learning God's word and applying it to our lives. Bible school closes with an outdoor celebration following the commencement May 24.

BENEFIT AUCTION. A benefit auction and dinner for Teresa Carby Anstead is at 4 p.m. CDT Saturday at Cub Run Elementary School. There will be food and a gospel singing. The Modern Woodman will match donations up to \$2,500. Proceeds go toward funeral expenses and debts from the death of Teresa's daughter. If you would like more information, please contact Beth Ross at 769-8403, 369-7667 or email bethanya.ross@ky.gov; Phillip Knight at 531-1958; or Cindy Hendren at 524-4275.

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS. Please email paperkarma@hotmail.com with any news or ideas. Please use the subject heading "South Hardin news" to ensure it is opened. I will not open any emails without this heading.

WHITE MILLS 862-4922



KATHLEEN BOOKER

YARD SALE. The Cecilia Community Ruritan Club sponsors a 26-mile yard sale at 8 a.m. April 28. It begins at Cecilia junction and continues down Ky. 86. It sounds like fun.

GET-WELL WISHES. Get-well wishes to Linda Puckett, Evelyn Kendall, Darold Richardson, Richard Haslar, Evelyn Stasel, David Johnson, Jane and Margaret Harpe, Bobby and

Shirley Williams, Rose Peters, Lloyd Atkinson, Floyd Wilkerson and Delbert Masterson.

SYMPATHY. Sympathy to the families of Michael Speck and Dorothy Hill.

VISITS. Loretta and I recently enjoyed a visit with Bobby and Shirley Williams, Mark Williams of Oregon and Ron Baker of Texas. Mark spent several days with his parents while here. I appreciate them visiting me.

Dinner guests last Sunday of Ervin and Violet Stith were Mary White and Danny Stith.

The Honaker family enjoyed a meal and fellowship last Saturday at a local restaurant. They

celebrated April birthdays in their family. There were more than 40 family members in attendance.

Judy Pawley recently visited with her brother-in-law, Elmer Pawley of Leitchfield.

BIRTHDAY WISHES AND CELEBRATIONS. Happy birthday recently to Debbie McMillen and Melissa Smith. Happy birthday to Tracy Jo Cole and Missy Fackler, April 23; Charles Honaker, April 24; Jennifer Fulkerson, Nick and Sydney Thompson and David Ash, April 26; Calvin Skees, April 28; and Zack Young, April 29.

Judy Pawley, who had her 80th birthday April

8, appreciates everyone who helped celebrate with her April 15 in the White Mills Christian Life Center. The cards, gifts, money and food were very much appreciated and everyone's presence at the celebration meant so much to her. There were about 75 in attendance.

CHURCH NEWS. Unity Baptist Church members were glad to have Bonnie Ward back to church after being ill.

BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER. The White Mills Fire Department has its barbecue chicken dinner at 6 p.m. May 12. Come out and support it and enjoy a delicious meal.

ORGANIZATION

Officers elected for The Republican Party of Hardin County for 2012-2016 are, from left, Youth Chairman Jamin Pike, Treasurer Barbara Phillips, Vice Chair Ruth Cobbett, Chairman Mike Phillips, Secretary Steve Walton and Alice Pelkey appointed as parliamentarian emeritus.

Republicans elect county officers

The Republican Party of Hardin County held precinct elections March 17 with local Republicans gathering at their respective precincts to elect precinct captains, co-captains and a youth chairman. The following week they met again for a county mass convention to vote on the party platform, elect new executive officers and designate delegates to represent Hardin County at the 2nd District Convention on May 19 in Elizabethtown. More than 250 Republicans from 21 counties are expected to attend.



Special Occasions

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HOVEALLEY 735-7845



ANDREA
SHERRARD
GILPIN

The weather has been somewhat cooler, especially in the evenings and early morning hours. Enjoy it because before long we will be saying it's too hot.

PROM. Central Hardin High School has its prom Saturday at Pritchard Community Center. My little sister is going. Her and mom have been busy getting everything ready for the big day.

CENTRAL HARDIN BAND. The Central Hardin High School Band has its last performance for this school year April 30 at the school.

COMMUNITY CLUB. The Howevalley Vertrees Community Club next meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Everyone is welcome. It costs \$1 per person to join the club. There is a meal before the meeting.

Also, check out the Howevalley Vertrees Community Club on Facebook to get more information on what's going on.

ROOK. Rook is played at 7 p.m. each Thursday at the Howevalley Vertrees Community Club building.

YARD SALE. The Cecilia Community Ruritan Club sponsors a 26-mile yard sale at 8 a.m. April 28 on Ky. 86. For information, call David Yates, 766-4067, or Clarissa Yates, 766-7821.

GET-WELL WISHES. Get-well wishes to Louise

Cundiff, Brother Roger Stillwell, Elsie Johnson, Melvin Duvall, Clara Chappell Rexroat, Gayle Evans, Adam Hay, Opal Smallwood and Cathy Morgan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Happy birthday wishes to Steven Marshall on April 25; Emily Goins, Babette Stiles and Randy McCamish on April 26; Keshia Weidemann and Cale Conrads (1st birthday) on April 28; Dwight Goodman Sr., Austin Pence (14 years) and Jr. Lucas on April 29; and Joshua McDonald and Molly Ash on April 30.

ANNIVERSARY. Happy anniversary wishes to Jerrell and Twyla French on April 26 (15 years).

SYMPATHY. Sympathy is extended to the family of Pearl Horn. She has lived in the community most, if not all, of her life. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers and many family and friends. She used to work at Bussmann's with my papaw, A.J. Holbert.

Sympathy also is extended to the family of Dorothy Hill of Franklin Crossroads. She is survived by many friends and family.

HOOVER'S WIT. Old sayings: "I 'bout had it"; "Goodbye, if you call that gone"; "Few and far between"; "Well upon my word and honor"; "Sober as a judge"; "I'll land on you"; "Smile, it requires less effort than to frown."

NEWS. Call in your news and leave on voicemail at 735-7845 or email margaretsherrard87@yahoo.com. Deadline is Sunday.



BONNIE
JOLLY

Youth participating in the 4-H shooting sports program don't just learn how to shoot better, instead they are taught the importance of pride, responsibility, teamwork, sound decision making, self-discipline and to promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

That is exactly what Target Master 4-H Shooting Sports club member, Jared Givan is all about as he placed second overall in his age division at the National Field Archery Association Southeast Sectionals in March during his fourth consecutive year of competition. On Saturday of the two-day event, Jared finished 12th place with a



Jared Givan competes in the National Field Archery Association Southeast Sectionals in March where he placed second overall in his age division.

score of 300/53 out of 60 X's and on Sunday he placed fifth with an additional score of 300/58 out of 60 X's. Jared will achieve what is consid-



Jared Givan with one of the two turkeys he shot during a recent youth hunt. One weighed more than 22 pounds.

ered a perfect score of 300 per game and 60 X's, using 60 arrows, 99 percent of the time when in competition. He also had a chance to shoot with Nathan Brooks, professional from Arkansas, and placed fourth sharing a \$410 cash prize.

As a student at John Hardin High School, Jared also plays on the football team, enjoys

hunting and fishing, serves as president for Target Masters and works with younger 4-H members to fine tune their archery skills.

Thanks to local volunteers, several Hardin County 4-Hers and parents are learning that the 4-H shooting sports program offers fun and wholesome activities for the entire family. Aside from the discipline practices and competitive events, club members also participate in a state 4-H shooting sports camp, community service projects, local youth hunts and hunter safety education training sponsored by state fish and wildlife officials.

To learn more about the Target Masters 4-H Shooting Sports Club, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 765-4121 or visit www.hardinext.org.

Bonnie Jolly is a Hardin County Extension agent for 4-H/youth development.

CECILIA 862-3808



IRENE
DODSON

Another month over half gone. Where does the time go? Seems as though a month no more than begins until it is ending. Hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather in our area. We were sorry our grapes got frosted the other morning, but everything else seems to be doing all right.

ORGANIZATION NEWS. Saturday evening, Pirtle Chapter No. 449 Order of the Eastern Star met at the Stephensburg Lodge Hall at Franklin Crossroads for the regular meeting, also observing friendship night. The meeting began with a potluck meal and it was well attended. The meeting next month is potluck as well. "Star Members" are welcome from other chapters.

The Cecilia Community Club had its regular meeting Monday evening with the Cecilia Homemakers serving another delicious meal. The meeting was well attended and we enjoyed listening to our speaker of the evening, Dennis Johnson, CEO of Hardin Memorial Health, formerly hospital. Approximately 14,000 inpatients and about 55,000 outpatients were treated last year as well as hundreds of births. I believe he said there were 23 off-campus treatment centers. Among the company's goals is to recruit the best physicians and cut waiting time in the emergency room. Time has been cut from entrance to triage from 10 minutes to two minutes or less. Also, the company wants to reach a 90 percent or better satisfaction in physical, emotional and spiritual areas.

Get your kicks on Ky. 86. Don't miss the first 26-mile yard sale between Ky. 62 and Ky. 60 on April 28. Set up your yard sale on Ky. 86 or rent a booth for \$10 from the Cecilia Ruritan. Vendors are welcome. The Ky. 86 yard sale will continue each year on the fourth Saturday of April. For information, call Amanda, 505-9499, or Jill, 735-7665.

The Cecilia Homemakers met for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the fellowship hall of Cecilia Baptist Church with 26 in attendance.



Brenda Lowe, Julia McKinnley and Evie Blevins were hostesses of the Cecilia Homemakers Club meeting April 17.



The April lesson, "Saving Water and Energy," was presented by Patty Helm, Whitney Antique and Virginia Miller.



Dennis Johnson, CEO at Hardin Memorial Health, speaks to Cecilia Ruritan Club members.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal, hosted by Julia McKinley, Brenda Lowe and Evie Blevins. Marcia Orban, director of Clarity for Women, was the speaker. She talked about the treatment and options available for pregnant women who come to the clinic for help. Many who seemed to think abortion was their only option found other options, such as adoption. A scroll representing babies aborted in one year in Kentucky was unrolled. It was heartbreaking. Clarity presents other options and is a safe place for pregnant women.

The lesson, "Saving Water and Energy," was presented by Patty Helm, Whitney Antique and Virginia Miller.

The Hardin County Annual Homemakers meeting is May 31 at the Nolin RECC building. Potluck and registration is at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is at 6 p.m.

REUNION. Supposedly



Marcia Orban, director of Clarity for Women, was guest speaker at the Cecilia Homemakers April meeting.

the last Howevalley High School Class Reunion is April 28 at the school building. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Reservations are \$16 each and were due April 20 to Caroline L. Harvey, 615 Rawlings Street, Louisville, KY 40217. Graduating classes to be recognized this year are 1942, 1952 and 1962. Bobby Woosley is alumni president.

CHURCH NEWS. At College Heights Sunday, we were blessed with good attendance, good singing and a spiritual sermon presented by our pastor Adam Sparkes titled "Right Where You Are." He also presented a video of their trip to Salyersville recently, where they helped those who had suffered much tornado damage. If you would be interested in going on one of these mission trips, please contact the church for further information.

Ridge Springs United Methodist Church has special services April 29, with one of the church

youth performing the preaching at 9 a.m. Also that evening, they have a 5th Sunday singing beginning at 6:30 p.m. Guest singers are God's Little Voices. The church is about two miles from the Rineyville Dollar General Store on Ky. 220.

GET-WELL WISHES.

Health concerns to the newborn Malone twins, Marie Uzzell, Sandy Sheets, Danissa Lewis, Ilsa Ach's brother, Cynthia Fullen, Billy Parker, Martha Sappenfield, Don Sappenfield, Dale Lyons, Jimmy and Marie Uzzell, Connie Hatfield, Floyd Dodson, Phyllis Ruff, Wanda McCoy, Amy Smith, Lois Morrissey, Bill Nalley, Wilma Jean Cundiff, Mary Koche, Michael Stopher, Donald Alexander, Cheryl Ward, Ruth Smith, Carmon Delgado, Betty Stogsdill, Bud and Margie Henderson, Terry Henderson, Dallas Johnson, Wendell Pottinger, Linda Peasley Winters, Maynard Pile, David Johnson, Bobby, Smallwood, Jackie McGuffin, Elsie Couch, Donald and Doris Martin, Maricette Faiewell, Hilda Bradbury, Laverne Nugget, Sue and Harris Cheatwood, Joan Bear-den, Frances Youravich, John Effinger, Mr. Durham, Buddy Cardwell, Deana Blevins, Bonnie Bell, Mark Woodard and all others who are ill at this time. If you have recovered and wish your name removed from the get-well list, please call me. Continue to pray for the leaders of our country and military, wherever they may be.

SYMPATHY. We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Hilton Hill, who passed away Monday afternoon following a long illness. Dorothy and I graduated together from Howevalley High School, class of 1948.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

"How far that little candle throws his beams. So shines a good deed in a weary world." – William Shakespeare

HELPFUL HINT. When I carried the mail, we were told to check the condition of our car before starting to work, which is good advice at any time.

SUBMIT YOUR NEWS.

Send your "News" printed in the subject line to iddon17@windstream.net or call if you prefer, 862-3808. If leaving a message, please speak your phone number twice, slowly.

COMMUNITY CALENDARS SCHEDULE

Looking for something to do?

Look for these community calendars on the Neighbors page inside *The News-Enterprise* throughout the week.

Sundays Community Events
Mondays Support Groups
Tuesdays Military

Wednesdays Lending a Hand
Fridays Organizations

For kids' activities, check out the **Youth Calendar** in the Schools pages each Monday.

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Weathering the storm

Pastor shares life stories in new book

By STEVIE LOWERY
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Storms can wreak havoc on our lives.

The folks in West Liberty can attest to that after a tornado ripped through their community March 2.

After experiencing such devastation and loss, it's hard to imagine picking up the pieces and moving on. In fact, it almost seems impossible.

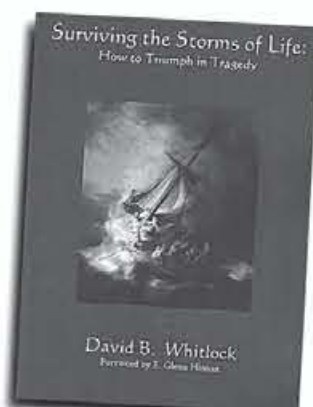
But, it's not.

There's always hope.

That's the message Dr. David B. Whitlock shares in his recently published book, "Surviving the Storms of Life: How to Triumph in Tragedy."

Whitlock, who has been the pastor at Lebanon Baptist Church since 2002, has experienced his share of storms.

At the age of 6, Whitlock and his older brother, Doug, were in a car ac-



"Surviving the Storms of Life: How to Triumph in Tragedy" was published by Parson's Porch Company and can be purchased on the company's website, www.parsonsporch.com.

cident together. Doug, 18 months older than Whitlock, was killed.

The details of that day are forever ingrained in Whitlock's memory.

"Time stops," he said. "I can remember hitting the dashboard. I can remember what happened in vivid detail."

But it was losing his first wife, Katri, to a six-year battle with cancer in 2003 that inspired a great deal of what he writes about in his book.

"The hardest day of my life was the day I had to tell the kids that mom isn't coming home from the hospital," Whitlock said.

During her illness, his wife was optimistic and determined to beat it.

"I think she refused to give in, even in the end," Whitlock said.

And while that experience was traumatic and devastating for Whitlock and his family, he knows it's not unique and everyone has battles and storms they face in their lives.

"Some storms we bring into our life, but many we don't," he said. "Sometimes we bring the storms into our lives because we're not perfect. Choices have consequences and none of us are perfect. And life isn't fair."

Whitlock's goal in writing the book was to offer help and hope.

"Life is tough," Whitlock said. "Everyone that we encounter goes through storms. The thing that gets me through is knowing there is always hope."

Make foam at home

Hello, Heloise: I read your column in the *Port Charlotte, Fla., Sun* newspaper, and I really appreciate all your wonderful ideas and the ideas of your readers.

I hate having to toss plastic-foaming soap bottles into the recycle bin. Is there a way to make my own foaming soap? — Mimi, via email

■ Yes, there is, and it takes no effort or extra money at all. It's the pump mechanism inside the bottle, not the soap itself, that makes the foam. Any liquid soap will work. Just make sure the label on the bottle you plan to refill says "foaming." You might want to add a bit of water.

We recycled a foaming-soap dispenser at Heloise Central and used ordinary liquid hand soap. Reuse and save money.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

Dear Heloise: My 2-1/2-year-old grandson was visiting, and brought his small toy cars to play with. I put wide blue painter's tape on my coffee table around the edges



HINTS FROM HELOISE

so we would have a "track" to play on, and my table would be protected from scratches.

I used painter's tape so there would not be any residue after the tape was lifted. We had a lot of races and crashes during his visit, and I didn't have to worry about my table. — Linda D. in Florida

DISPOSABLE PANS. Dear Heloise: Please remind thoughtful friends and family to use disposable aluminum pans when delivering meals to the elderly or funeral meals for grieving families. I still have a dish whose owner is unknown because it was not marked.

Families have enough to go through. They don't need the extra errands of returning dishes to worry about. — Donita E., Rawson, Ohio

■ Yes, a very good heart hint.

EASY CLEAN. Dear Heloise: I bathe my Chihuahua in the kitchen sink so I can use the sprayer. It is easier to do if I put a mat or towel in the sink first; she feels more sure-footed. She still doesn't like to have a bath, but it's a bit more bearable. — Liz in Texas

SEEING HELOISE. Dear Heloise: This compliment is not for you — it was for me. I was at my annual high-school drill-team luncheon on a Saturday not too long ago. Another lady was checking out my name tag. We did not know each other; we were in different classes.

She told me she was looking at my name tag because "you look like Heloise." I have long gray/white hair, too. I considered it a compliment. — Freya in Deer Park, Texas

■ How charming. So, you are my doppelganger? Hope you behave in public. Hugs.

Write to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, or fax to (210) HELOISE. King Features Syndicate Inc.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday

Fort Knox Community School Retirees meeting, 12:30 p.m., Stone Hearth Restaurant, 1001 N. Mulberry St., E'town, for a buffet luncheon. POC: Martha Burn, 765-7442.

Freeman Lake Bluegrass Day, 3 p.m.-dark, 140 Freeman Lake Park Road, E'town, sponsored by C.J. Lewandowski Upton No. 749 and Morrison No. 76 Masonic lodges. Featuring Karl Shiflett and Big Country Show, Tommy Brown and the County Line Grass, King's Highway, Blue Lonesome, Floyd's Fork Ramblers and Bobby Smith and Style 28. \$10 donation, ages 10 and younger admitted free. Collecting baby food, diapers, baby clothes and baby related items. Concessions available, vendors welcome. Rain or shine. POC: Lon Zea, 369-0592.

Monday

E'town City Council, 4:30 p.m., City Hall, 200 W. Dixie Ave., E'town.

Hardin County fire advisory board, 6 p.m., second-floor conference room, H.B. Fife Courthouse, 100 Public Square, E'town.

Tuesday

Adult CPR/AED with first aid and bloodborne pathogens, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 24, Hardin/LaRue Red Cross Service Center, 405 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. \$90 for CPR/AED and first aid; \$50 for bloodborne pathogens. POC: 765-4979.

CPR for the professional rescuer, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Hardin/LaRue Red Cross Service Center, 405 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. \$110. POC: 765-4979.

E-911 quarterly board meeting, 10 a.m., E-911 Dispatch Center, 100 Lawson Blvd., E'town. POC: 765-2350.

Hardin Fiscal Court meeting, 3:30 p.m., third floor, H.B. Fife Courthouse, 100 Public Square, E'town. POC: 765-2350.

May Homemaker Lesson Edible Arrangements, 10:30 a.m. EDT, LaRue County Extension Service, 807 Old Elizabethtown Road, Ky. 210, Hodgenville. Instructor is Katie Alexander. Class is open to everyone. POC: 765-4121.

Smart Start Business Basics, 5 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town, presented by Steve Heil, UK Small Business Development Center. Register at www.ksbdc.org. POC: 769-6337.

Wednesday

Adult, child and infant CPR certification with basic first aid, 6 p.m., 2009 Leitchfield Road, E'town, sponsored by American Heart Association

certified instructors; \$50; registration required before all classes. POC: to register 862-5228 or 763-2915.

Hardin County Board of Ethics meeting, 3 p.m. April 25, R.R. Thomas Building, third floor meeting room, 14 Public Square, E'town. POC: 765-2171.

Registration deadline for New Year, New You, Health Series Part 5, 'New Age Physical Fitness,' is April 25; class is noon May 2 at Hardin County Extension Service, 201 Peterson Drive, E'town; lunch served at 11:45 a.m. Workshop presents ways to get physically active in your living room by using video games. \$5. Payment due at registration. POC: 765-4121.

Thursday

'The Basics of Alzheimer's and Dementia,' 10-11:30 a.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town; sponsored by Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of Alzheimer's Association. To register for the free, educational event, call 1-800-272-3900.

Elizabethtown High School Class of 1977 reunion planning committee, 7 p.m., Jerry's Restaurant, 654 E Dixie Ave, E'town. POC: Cheryl Daniels, 763-3278; or David Coomer, 723-2287.

Metropolitan Policy Organization, public meeting of policy committee, 10 a.m., Lincoln Trail Area Development District board room, 613 College Street Road, E'town. POC: 769-2393.

Using Library Resources, 1-2 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Presented by Rebekah Akers, HCPL staff. Registration required. POC: 769-6337.

Friday

Couponing 101, 10-11:30 a.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Learn where to find

coupons, how to use them and how to save 50 percent. Registration required. POC: 769-6337.

Fish fry, 5-8 p.m., Morrison Lodge No. 76, 125 N. Mulberry St., E'town. Choose from three types of fish, cole slaw, baked beans, bread and drink for \$6. Proceeds benefit lodge building fund. POC: Bill, 234-4154.

Funky Chicken Pin Cushion class, registration deadline is April 27; class is 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 5, Hardin County Extension Service, 201 Peterson Drive, E'town. Class size limited. \$12 includes some supplies. POC: 765-4121.

Saturday

Adopt-a-pet, Animal Refuge Center in Vine Grove, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. POC: 877-6064.

Adult and pediatric CPR/AED with first aid review, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Hardin/LaRue Red Cross Service Center, 405 W. Dixie Ave., E'town. \$90. POC: 765-4979.

Animal Refuge Center Blessing of the Animals and adoption reunion, 1-6 p.m., Freeman Lake Park Elizabethtown Lions Club Pavilion. Blessing at 2 p.m. Goody bags available for furry friends. Dog wash, bake sale and meet other adoptive families. POC: Penny Edwards, 877-6064.

Annual Tractor Drive for a Cure, benefits American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, 10 a.m. CDT, Horse Cave Bale Warehouse No. 1; live auction at 12:30 p.m. CDT. Entry fee: \$25 per tractor; must be 14 or older to drive, slow-moving vehicle sign required, wagon/trailers must have fixed sides; POC: David Groce, 537-4652; Gary Denison, 528-1467; Paul Denison, 786-1663.

2nd Annual Relay for Life Car Show, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., rain date April 29, E.W. James parking lot, 200 St. John Road, E'town. Entry fee \$15 per car, trophies given

for best of show, best tuner, best domestic, best truck, best bike and best work in progress. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing, food, music by DJ Brian Hash. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. POC: Amanda Stearman, astearman.thirtyone@gmail.com.

Benefit auction and dinner for Teresa Carby Anstead, 4 p.m. CDT, Cub Run Elementary School, 170 East Gap Hill Road, Cub Run. Cattleman's Association ribeyes, hamburgers and hot dogs. Auction at 5:30 p.m. CDT, gospel singing and bake sale. Proceeds benefit funeral expenses and debts incurred because of the death of her daughter, Deanna Anstead Barton's. POC: Beth Ross, 769-8403, 369-7667 or bethanya.ross@ky.gov; Phillip Knight, 531-1958; Cindy Hendren, 524-4275 or 769-1604, Ext. 1015.

Cecilia Community Ruritan Yard Sale, 28 miles starting on Ky. 86 in Cecilia, 8 a.m., set up yard sale or rent a booth for \$10 from Cecilia Ruritan; vendors welcome. POC: Clarissa Yates, cp_yates@comcast.net or 766-7821.

E-Scrap Recycling, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., AGC Automotive Americas, 1 Auto Glass Drive, Leitchfield Road, west of Central Hardin High School, sponsored by Hardin County. POC: 765-2350.

Fort Knox Community Leadership and Education Conference, 11 a.m., Leader's Club, Fort Knox. Theme is "Be the Change. Be a Leader." A day of leadership development and education networking. Topics include community service, resume writing for young professionals ages 16-21, bullying, social media and more. Event is free but RSVP is strongly suggested. POC: Dr. Gail Phoenix, gail_phoenix@yahoo.com or (502) 377-1458.

Greenspace hike with your best friend doggie day hike, 1 p.m., Greenspace Helm Trailhead near Roses. Adopt-

table pets, dog training tips and demonstrations. Dogs should be on a leash and current on all vaccinations. POC: Lori Timbers, 765-9074 or hvfarms@windstream.net.

Multiple Sclerosis Society's 'Jude on the Move Continued' Team, 1 p.m., 1373 Red Hill Road, Vine Grove. Entrance fee is \$2, which covers the cost of a barbecue meal and drinks; kids 3 and younger eat free. Raffles for Scentsy products, Home Depot tools gift basket with free large pizza certificate, spa basket for women with gift card to Red Lobster and more. Slip 'n' Slide pool and sprinkler for kids while adults do other stuff. Best dressed in orange wins a surprise gift. Volunteers needed. POC: Sarah Gonzales, 319-4885.

The Isalah Alonso Foundation second annual Birthday Bash, noon-7 p.m., Colvin Community Center, 230 Freedoms Way, Radcliff; family friendly activities with bake sale, carnival games, food auction, raffles, magic show, balloon animals, face painting and more; Red Cross blood drive and Be the Match Bone Marrow Drive. To sponsor, donate or volunteer, call Cheryl Alonso, 300-5329.

Rummage sale, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Radcliff United Methodist Church, 275 South Woodland Drive, Radcliff, behind the post office, sponsored by Radcliff United Methodist Women. Proceeds benefit the ladies' mission projects. POC: Suzanne Tigger, 351-8218 or setiggins@insightbb.com.

Vine to Wine, 1-2 p.m., Hardin County Public Library, 100 Jim Owen Drive, E'town. Learn how to make homemade wine with potatoes, onions and berries from Master Gardener Norva Lark. Registration required. POC: 769-6337.

Women Basic Marksmanship and Safety Training, 8 a.m., Quarry Ridge Court, E'town; fundamentals and etiquette of safety and shooting taught in a classroom setting, followed by live-fire practical exercises with over-the-shoulder coaching to prepare students for a final qualification shooting test on their own. Women will get the knowledge and ability to safely and confidently handle, store, maintain and fire handguns. POC: Odessa or Tim, 360-8943; odessaj@womensshootersofkentucky.com.



Laura ID# D-949

Meet Laura

Laura (12/1/98) is a very loving and sweet child who usually wants to please adults. She needs a lot of positive praise and encouragement. She thrives on attention. She gets attached to those caregivers who show her love and attention very easily. Laura would like to be a nurse when she grows up; however, she will need ongoing help with school. Her favorite subject in school right now is math. She likes dogs, playing Wii, reading about Dora the Explorer, and playing with dolls in her room. Laura likes living in the country. She should be the youngest child or only in her family. Also, Laura will have ongoing contact with her birth relatives. *Could you give this wonderful, loving child the permanent family she needs?*

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Shelbyville business owner didn't know employee was planning white-pride rally

By LISA KING
The Sentinel-News

A Shelby County woman who was organizing a white-pride rally in Frankfort and using her employer's place of business to plan that rally was doing so without his knowledge, the owner said Thursday.

Bob Sparrow, owner of Bob's Hay Barn in Shelbyville, said he did not know his employee, Sandra Coy, was using his place of business as a contact for the National Socialist Movement, a Detroit-based group that planned to rally this weekend on the capitol grounds in Frankfort.

"Now that I know about it, she probably won't be my employee very long," Sparrow said.

"She definitely won't be able to use this place of business as a headquarters for it."

Coy had listed Bob's Hay Barn's business address at 703 Third St. in Shelbyville to file for a permit with the state to be able to hold the rally and listed her title with the group as the Kentucky East Coordinator.

When contacted by *The Sentinel-News* on Tuesday, Coy said the business was not affiliated with the group, other than being the contact address for the NSM. She would not comment further.

On Thursday she was not at the facility or available for further comment.

Sources originally had told *The Sentinel-News* the owner of the company

was Bob Hayden.

When contacted Tuesday about the rally, Hayden said he wasn't interested in talking about that and did not tell the reporter he was not affiliated with Bob's Hay Barn.

Sparrow said he did not know Hayden or know who he was. One of Hayden's family members contacted the newspaper Thursday to say Hayden did not understand the question but he was in no way affiliated with the NSM.

Sparrow, who said he has owned the business for just more than three years at that location, sells animal feed and hay. He said not only did he not know Coy was using his business as a contact for the group, but he never

had heard of NSM.

He emphasized he wants the community to know that.

"Only what little I've seen of (NSM) in the paper, and I don't know anything about it, what they do or where they come from or anything about them," he said. "I have no support for them. I don't want any part of them."

Gov. Steve Beshear issued a statement saying any group is free to use the capitol grounds but he found the NSM's ideology to be "reprehensible."

The group's website, www.nsm88.org, says its core beliefs include the promotion of white separation and membership is open to non-Semitic heterosexuals of European descent.

PUBLIC RECORDS MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Hardin County.

Amanda Carol Johnson, 28, and Kevin Nicholas Glass, 32, both of Elizabethtown.

Jenna Nicole Flaherty, 23, and Anthony Dale Pack, 27, both of Brandenburg.

Erin Kimberly Steiner, 29, and Ryan

Wade Jeffries, 31, both of Elizabethtown.

Shamara Dorlee McCraney, 29, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and Jerry Wayne Bryant II, 32, Radcliff.

Samantha Josette Beebe, 24, and Joseph Ervin Bradford III, 27, both of Elizabethtown.

Jasmine Tifarah Teeters, 25, and Jonathan Smyth Exum, 26, both of

Elizabethtown.

Bethany Aleece Gibson, 21, Glendale, and Kevin Dewayne Payton, 23, Elizabethtown.

Kathy Marie Morrison, 56, and Steven Arther Morrison, 68, both of Radcliff.

Emily Rebecca Cowley, 18, Elizabethtown, and John Albert Thomas, 20, Rineyville.

PUBLIC RECORDS DUIS

Total \$904.

■ Jack D. Wildes (1969).
DUI, BAC 0.16.
Pleaded guilty to DUI first. Serve four days in jail. License suspended for 120 days; ADE and VIP with KAPS. Total \$719.

■ Charles E. Wise II (1964).
DUI, BAC 0.08.
Pleaded guilty to DUI first. Serve four days in jail. License suspended for 120 days; ADE and VIP with KAPS. Total \$785.

The following cases of Driving Under the Influence and the resolution of those cases are found in Hardin District Court Division II in Elizabethtown.

GUILTY

■ Christopher Troy Miller (1982).
DUI, BAC 0.17.
Pleaded guilty to DUI first. Serve four days in jail. License suspended for 120 days, hardship eligible after 30 days; ADE and VIP with KAPS. Total \$719.

ACQUITTED

■ Walker Adonis (1984).
DUI, BAC 0.05.
DUI first amended to reckless driving. Pleaded guilty to reckless driving. Sixty days in jail probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$354.

GUILTY

■ Steven M. Nesbit (1958).
DUI, BAC 0.20.
Pleaded guilty to DUI second. Sixty days in jail, serve 30 days balance probated for two years. License suspended for 18 months; ADE and VIP with KAPS.

ACQUITTED

■ Carla Deloris Tuttle (1961).
DUI, BAC 0.07.
DUI first amended to reckless driving. Pleaded guilty to reckless driving; state traffic school. Total \$269.

PUBLIC RECORDS MISDEMEANORS

The following misdemeanor cases are found in Hardin District Court Division I in Elizabethtown. KAPS stands for Kentucky Alternative Programs. Totals include court costs and/or public advocacy fees. Birth year is in parenthesis.

Larry T. Ashley II (1980).
Theft by deception (two counts). Total \$155.

Marquise L. Bates (1991).
Unlawful contact with a minor; traffic in marijuana. Twelve months in jail, serve 30 days balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$210.

Phillip Walker Jr. (1976).
Attempted criminal possession forged instrument. Twelve months in jail, serve seven days balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$210.

Lewis K. Dailey (1990).
Theft by unlawful taking; receiving stolen property. One hundred-eighty days in jail, serve seven days balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$210.

Pennie Kristine Hornback (1982).
Criminal trespass; alcohol intoxication in a public place. One hundred-ten days in jail, serve 20 days balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$210.

David Lawrence Middleton (1982).
Complicity theft by unlawful taking (two counts). Twelve months in jail, serve 10 days balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Court costs waived.

Becky S. Whelan (1974).
Careless driving; buy/possess drug paraphernalia. Ninety days in jail probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$255.

Kevin L. Brown II (1993).
Theft by unlawful taking. One hundred-eighty days in jail, serve one day balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$210.

Jeric Flores (1990). Pos-

session of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines. Thirty days in jail probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$155.

The following misdemeanor cases are found in Hardin District Court Division II in Elizabethtown.

Stephanie D. Cadigan

(1984). Theft by deception. Total \$185.

Beatriz Colon Lopez (1977).
Harassment. Total \$255.

Joseph R. Hodge (1987).
Alcohol intoxication in a public place. Total \$235.

Stephen P. Miller (1991).
Resident fishing without a license. Total \$205.

James T. Ray (1993).

Resident fishing without a license. Total \$205.

Latonya R. Morris (1976).
Assault. One hundred-eighty days in jail, serve 17 days balance probated for two years on conditions in the order. Total \$210.

PUBLIC RECORDS DIVORCES

The following marriage dissolutions have been granted in Hardin Circuit Court in Elizabethtown.

James Craig Higgins, 58, Hodgenville, and Lisa Rene Stephenson, 44, Logansport, Ind. Married three years.

Matthew Richard Popham, 28, and Alicia Greenwell, 28, both of Stephensport. Married two years.

Timothy Joseph Willenbrink, 52, and Bonnie Lou Miller, 51, both of Hodgenville. Married one year.

Michael Ray Parrish, 55, and Barbara Lee Cossitt, 52, both of Brandenburg. Married eight years.

Joshua Wayne Parrett, 35, Hodgenville, and Mary Ellen Parrett, 34, Elizabethtown. Married five years.

Nicholas C. Graff, 23, and Holly M. Hamilton, 23, both of Radcliff. Married three years.

Jay Duvall, 84, and Sandy H. Kim, 59, both of Radcliff. Married 30 years.

Donnie Carter, 25, and Amberleigh Hollars, 23, both of Elizabethtown. Married four years.

Robert Hugh Ward, 42, and Brenda Coleen Connolly, 44, both of Elizabethtown. Married 19 years.

Steven Patrick McCullough, 38, and Mary Shannon McCullough, 41, both of Elizabethtown. Married eight years.

George Russell McCoy Jr., 32, Elizabethtown, and Heather Mae Garrison, 24, New Haven. Married four years.

Benjamin Franklin Lovins, 54, Manchester, and Rachel Ann Hubbard, 44, Vine Grove. Married 28 years.

Adam William Quintel, 27, Vine Grove, and Samantha Elizabeth Herrington, 23, Glen Burnie, Md. Married three years.

Jeffery Lennard Spencer, 35, and Tiffany Lynn Spencer, 40, both of Elizabethtown. Married seven months.

Steve Porter, 53, and Crystal Garland, 35, both of Elizabethtown. Married one year.

Jose Lynn Williams, 34, and Lisa Jane Harris, 32, both of Elizabethtown. Married 12 years.

William Douglas Cole, 39, and Amy Beth Burnett, 32, both of Elizabethtown. Married 12 years.

Aaron Campbell, 46, Elizabethtown, and Tammy Lyons, 37, Radcliff. Married 10 months.

Bruce Randell Lynch, 41, and Cynthia Louise Helmer, 48, both of Elizabethtown. Married 11 years.

Asher Mikell Kirkland, 32, Bellville, Mich., and Larissa Teresa Reshelle Williams, 33, Radcliff. Married 11 years.

Roxie Lee Holton, 64, Louisville, and Mary Jane Casteel, 53, West Point. Married 33 years.

Tommie White, 41, and Marsacellena Renay Stewart, both of Radcliff. Married 14 years.

Michael Wayne Mack, 48, Louisville, and Ida Melissa Colon, 32, Radcliff. Married three years.

Lamontez Wilson, 36, Cahokia, Ill., and Marcia Dobbs, 50, Louisville. Married 11 years.

Patrick Kane Duling, 32, Cecilia, and Casie Irene Pate, 29, Louisville. Married 10 years.

John Anthony McClellon, 21, Killeen, Texas, and Alissa Renée Brown, 21, Fort Knox. Married 10 months.

Thomas Glenn Smith, 33, and Pamela Suzanne Dagnan, 34, both of Elizabethtown. Married nine years.

Timothy James Merrill, 53, and Kristi Lyn Wingate, 50, both of Elizabethtown. Married four months.

Larry G. Mays, 56, and Robin R. Able, 53, both of Elizabethtown. Married 11 years.

Bradley Ray McGlone, 32, and Heather Michelle Allen, 33, both of Elizabethtown. Married seven years.

Anthony Freese, 75, Alamo, Texas, and Brenda Joyce Freese, 59, Elizabethtown. Married 27 years.

Robert E. Price, 57, Magnolia, and Mary Louise Brangers, 48, Hodgenville. Married 16 years.

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Crafters make Pinterest a meeting place

By JENNIFER FORKER
For The Associated Press

Pinterest is a relative newcomer to social media, but it has changed the way that many crafters and do-it-yourselfers organize and share ideas.

"It should be called 'Jessa Decker-Smith's Interests.' It's made for me," said Jessa Decker-Smith of Denver, who writes a craft blog called "Happily Home Sewn."

She said she spent "a solid two or three days obsessing" about Pinterest when she signed on a few months ago. She uses it to find, organize and share sewing projects and crafts, mostly, but also recipes, fashion and organizing tips.

Pinterest is an online pinboard to which you "pin" favorite pictures and ideas. It's a public display of personal tastes and interest. Subjects include travel, food, home decorating — whatever you can think of — but craft bloggers were among the first to catch the Pinterest bug, according to Lauren Indvik, an editor at the social media news blog Mashable.com.

Decker-Smith's friend and fellow crafter Kristin Cunningham of Colorado Springs, Colo., uses Pinterest for hunting down home-schooling projects for her two young kids, and pins gardening ideas and workout routines. Both women like that the images they pin on Pinterest entice new readers to their blogs.

No matter how many times an item is re-pinned, viewers are taken to its original site — something that works well for media empires such as Martha Stewart Living, which employs "an army" of pinners to keep it among the top brands getting pinned, according to Kelly Alfieri, digital editorial director for



Decoupage eggs used as a pinned image on Pinterest, the virtual pin board for sharing images and ideas.

Interest spikes in Pinterest

HOT NEW SITE: Pinterest attracts people who need to organize the chaos of Internet-age information overload. It serves as an online scrapbook of images they find on the Web, a place to post fashion inspirations, decorating aspirations and more.

FAST ASCENT: The site's popularity has exploded in recent months, making it one of the fastest-growing websites in history. It hit 10 million monthly visitors faster than Facebook, Twitter or any other site tracked by comScore.

DRIVEN BY WOMEN: Internet tracking firm comScore estimates 68 percent of Pinterest users are women, and they drive 85 percent of the traffic on the site.

Martha Stewart Living. Other big names that get a lot of Pinterest play include Better Homes &

Gardens, HGTV, Whole Foods Market and West Elm.

"Now we have a way for our images to be portable and have those images drive people back to the (web)site," Alfieri said.

And because Martha Stewart Living editors can track which items get pinned and how often, they know that crafting is by far their most popular subject. Alfieri said about 22,000 people follow Martha Stewart Living on Pinterest, but 45,000 people keep track of its crafting boards.

"I think that's the Pinterest audience," Alfieri said. "It's a lot of crafters."

Success on Pinterest may lead to changes in the *Martha Stewart Living* magazine and online site. Although crafts have long been a focus, "We realize we have to ramp up our crafts on the website and in the magazine," says Alfieri.

More than 80 percent of all Pinterest pins are re-

pins, Indvik said, meaning folks aren't sharing original artwork and ideas — they're mostly sharing the ideas of others.

"That's sort of the beauty of the site," Decker-Smith said. "Someone else has gone out and found this wonderful thing ... it's stuff that people find beautiful or interesting."

Pinterest was launched

in early 2010, and interest in it spiked about six months ago, says Indvik. Today, "Pinterest regularly surpasses Facebook and Twitter as referrals" to Martha Stewart Living, says Alfieri.

The Pinterest charm — its breadth of ideas and images — also can be a viewer's curse.

Decker-Smith warns that you can get lost in the Pinterest world, as she did when she first joined.

Cunningham, who writes a blog called "Sewtastically Made," warns against browsing and recommends following only a handful of people.

The site has made a crafter out of Donya

Thorne Gardner Claycamp of Elizabethtown. Battling breast cancer since the fall of 2010, Claycamp lost interest in cooking and house cleaning. Her recent jump onto Pinterest changed that, and she started crafting with her 5-year-old son.

"I got my mojo back," Claycamp said. "It's helping me cook and clean and get back into life, instead of lying around and feeling crummy."

Claycamp enjoys re-pinning what others put out there.

"I'm so proud that people like the things that I like," she said with a laugh.

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